Contemporary Hit Radio

TOP 83 OF '83

1 **POLICE**/ Every Breath You Take (A&M)
2 **IRENE CARA**/Flashdance . . . What A Feeling (Casablanca/PolyGram)
3 **BONNIE TYLER**/Total Eclipse Of The Heart (Columbia)
4 **MICHAEL JACKSON**/Billie Jean (Epic)
5 **MICHAEL SEMBELLO**/Maniac (Casablanca/PolyGram)
6 **GREG KIHN BAND**/Jeopardy (Beserkley/E-A)
7 **MICHAEL JACKSON**/Beat It (Epic)
8 **LIONEL RICHIE**/You Are (Motown)
9 **MEN AT WORK**/Overkill (Columbia)
10 **MEN AT WORK**/Down Under (Columbia)

In 1983, CHR can be summed up musically in two words, "variety" and "international." The variety of styles, sounds, and new artists making major inroads this past year was conspicuous, and many hitmaking artists have an international background.

With the **Police** holding down the number one spot on the **R&R National Airplay/40** for eight record-setting weeks, it serves to confirm this country's taste for songs generated by acts from other shores. In fact 40 entries in the Top 83 are by artists from the British Isles, Australia, Canada, or other locales outside the U.S.

New names like **Eurythmics, Eddy Grant, Spandau Ballet, Dexys Midnight Runners, Fixx, Madness, Men Without Hats, Kajagoogoo, Frida, After The Fire, Thomas Dolby,** and **Naked Eyes** became well-known with first-time CHR hits. Other foreign ambassadors of music making solid returns in 1983 include **Bonnie Tyler, Culture Club** (two hits on the top 83), **Men At Work** (three), **Duran Duran** (two), **David Bowie, Elton John, Asia, Pretenders, Paul McCartney, Air Supply, Kinks, Sheena Easton, Human League, Bryan Adams, Joe Jackson, Little River Band, Eric Clapton, Phil Collins,** and **Rod Stewart.**

In addition to the foreign artists already cited, there were a number of acts which scored with more than one entry this year. Examples include **Michael Jackson** (with four solos and one duo in the Top 83), **Hall & Oates, Prince, Toto, Journey, Billy Joel, Bob Seger, Lionel Richie** (three entries), **Stevie Nicks, Kenny Rogers,** and **Stray Cats.**

This has been the best year in recent memory for black crossover artists. One reason may be the foreign acts like Men Without Hats, Culture Club, and Kajagoogoo who reac- customed programmers to records with a dance beat. For too long, CHR programmers shunned these records for fear of a nonexistent "Disco backlash." In general, upbeat music was more prominent than ever, with a corresponding drop in ballads.

This year the public became familiar with the melodic music produced by "synthesizer bands" such as Eurythmics, Men Without Hats, and Duran Duran. In fact, the synthesizer replaced screaming electric guitar chords with melodic sweeps and synthetic drum sounds even in established acts such as David Bowie and **Pat Benatar.** This allowed CHR music to maintain momentum *without* the harshness previously associated with most uptempo songs, thereby increasing CHR listenership in a wider segment of the population.

Musically in 1984, look for continued growth for international acts, plus new sounds from familiar American acts looking to modernize their sound. All in all, the future looks great for CHR as programmers keep open minds, and open ears, to playing songs that stimulate the active end of the listening audience.

11 **CULTURE CLUB**/Do You Really Want To Hurt Me (Virgin/Epic)
12 **JOURNEY**/Separate Ways(Worlds Apart) (Columbia)
13 **POLICE**/King Of Pain (A&M)
14 **BILLY JOEL**/Tell Her About It (Columbia)
15 **LIONEL RICHIE**/All Night Long(All Night) (Motown)
16 **EURYTHMICS**/Sweet Dreams(Are Made Of This) (RCA)
17 **BOB SEGER & SILVER BULLET BAND**/Shame On The Moon (Capitol)
18 **DAVID BOWIE**/Let's Dance (EMI/America)
19 **DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS**/Come On Eileen (Mercury/PolyGram)
20 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/One On One (RCA)
21 **CULTURE CLUB**/Time(Clock Of The Heart) (Virgin/Epic)
22 **EDDY GRANT**/Electric Avenue (Portrait/CBS)
23 **SPANDAU BALLET**/True (Chrysalis)
24 **KENNY ROGERS w/DOLLY PARTON**/Islands In The Stream (RCA)
25 **STYX**/Mr. Roboto (A&M)
26 **MEN WITHOUT HATS**/The Safety Dance (MCA)
27 **STEVIE NICKS**/Stand Back (Modern/Atco)
28 **FIXX**/One Thing Leads To Another (MCA)
29 **DONNA SUMMER**/She Works Hard For The Money (Mercury/PolyGram)
30 **STYX**/Don't Let It End (A&M)
31 **CHRISTOPHER CROSS**/All Right (WB)
32 **AFTER THE FIRE**/Der Kommissar (Epic)
33 **MICHAEL JACKSON**/Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' (Epic)
34 **MEN AT WORK**/It's A Mistake (Columbia)
35 **DURAN DURAN**/Hungry Like The Wolf (Capitol)
36 **AIR SUPPLY**/Making Love Out Of Nothing At All (Arista)
37 **TOTO**/I Won't Hold You Back (Columbia)
38 **MICHAEL JACKSON**/Human Nature (Epic)
39 **JOURNEY**/Faithfully (Columbia)
40 **PRINCE**/Little Red Corvette (WB)
41 **RICK SPRINGFIELD**/Affair Of The Heart (RCA)
42 **BILLY JOEL**/Uptown Girl (Columbia)
43 **MADNESS**/Our House (Geffen)
44 **ASIA**/Don't Cry (Geffen)
45 **KAJAGOOGOO**/Too Shy (EMI America)
46 **BILLY JOEL**/Allentown (Columbia)
47 **PRETENDERS**/Back On The Chain Gang (Sire/WB)
48 **P. McCARTNEY AND M. JACKSON**/Say Say Say (Columbia)
49 **BRYAN ADAMS**/Straight From The Heart (A&M)
50 **QUARTERFLASH**/Take Me To Heart (Geffen)
51 **SERGIO MENDES**/Never Gonna Let You Go (A&M)
52 **ELTON JOHN**/I'm Still Standing (Geffen)
53 **KENNY LOGGINS**/Heart To Heart (Columbia)
54 **STRAY CATS**/Stray Cat Strut (EMI America)
55 **DURAN DURAN**/Is There Something I Should Know? (Capitol)
56 **MOTELS**/Suddenly Last Summer (Capitol)
57 **KINKS**/Come Dancing (Arista)
58 **JACKSON BROWNE**/Lawyers In Love (Asylum)
59 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/Family Man (RCA)
60 **PRINCE**/Delirious (WB)
61 **PATTI AUSTIN w/JAMES INGRAM**/Baby, Come To Me (Qwest/WB)
62 **HUMAN LEAGUE**/(Keep Feeling)Fascination (Virgin/A&M)
63 **TOTO**/Africa (Columbia)
64 **LAURA BRANIGAN**/Solitaire (Atlantic)
65 **HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS**/Heart And Soul (Chrysalis)
66 **FRANK STALLONE**/Far From Over (RSO/PolyGram)
67 **ROD STEWART**/Baby Jane (WB)
68 **LIONEL RICHIE**/My Love (Motown)
69 **JOE JACKSON**/Breaking Us In Two (A&M)
70 **PAT BENATAR**/Love Is A Battlefield (Chrysalis)
71 **SHEENA EASTON**/Telefone(Long Distance Love Affair) (EMI America)
72 **CULTURE CLUB**/I'll Tumble 4 Ya (Virgin/Epic)
73 **FRIDA**/I Know There's Something Going On (Atlantic)
74 **THOMAS DOLBY**/She Blinded Me With Science (Capitol)
75 **BOB SEGER & SILVER BULLET BAND**/Even Now (Capitol)
76 **NAKED EYES**/Promises, Promises (EMI America)
77 **PHIL COLLINS**/You Can't Hurry Love (Atlantic)
78 **ERIC CLAPTON**/I've Got A Rock N' Roll Heart (WB)
79 **KENNY ROGERS & SHEENA EASTON**/We've Got Tonight (Liberty)
80 **STEVIE NICKS**/If Anyone Falls (Modern/Atco)
81 **STRAY CATS**/(She's) Sexy + 17 (EMI America)
82 **LITTLE RIVER BAND**/The Other Guy (Capitol)
83 **NAKED EYES**/Always Something There To Remind Me (EMI America)

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RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
BRYAN ADAMS/Straight From The Heart (A&M)	6	5/13	11
BRYAN ADAMS/Cuts Like A Knife (A&M)	11	7/29	8
BRYAN ADAMS/This Time (A&M)	14	10/14	6
AFTER THE FIRE/Der Kommissar (Epic)	3	4/22	12
AIR SUPPLY/Making Love Out Of Nothing At All (Arista)	4	10/7	11
ADAM ANT/Goody Two Shoes (Epic)	11	1/14	6
ASIA/Don't Cry (Geffen)	4	9/16	10
PATTI AUSTIN w/JAMES INGRAM/Baby, Come To Me (Qwest/WB)	3	1/14	8
PAT BENATAR/Love Is A Battlefield (Chrysalis)	3	11/25	7
DAVID BOWIE/Let's Dance (EMI America)	2	5/13	13
DAVID BOWIE/China Girl (EMI America)	10	8/12	8
DAVID BOWIE/Modern Love (EMI America)	12	10/28	8
LAURA BRANIGAN/Solitaire (Atlantic)	5	5/13	9
LAURA BRANIGAN/How Am I Supposed To Live . . . (Atlantic)	12	9/16	9
JACKSON BROWNE/Lawyers In Love (Asylum)	6	8/26	9
JACKSON BROWNE/Tender Is The Night (Asylum)	15	11/18	6
IRENE CARA/Flashdance . . . What A Feeling (Casablanca/PG)	1(5)	5/27	16
IRENE CARA/Why Me? (Geffen)	12	11/25	4
ERIC CLAPTON/I've Got A Rock N' Roll Heart (WB)	11	3/4	9
CLASH/Rock The Casbah (Epic)	14	1/14	4
PHIL COLLINS/You Can't Hurry Love (Atlantic)	4	1/14	7
CHRISTOPHER CROSS/All Right (WB)	3	2/25	10
CULTURE CLUB/Do You Really Want To Hurt Me (Virgin/Epic)	1(2)	2/18	12
CULTURE CLUB/Time(Clock Of The Heart) (Virgin/Epic)	2	6/3	12
CULTURE CLUB/I'll Tumble 4 Ya (Virgin/Epic)	9	8/12	9
CULTURE CLUB/Church Of The Poison Mind (Virgin/Epic)	7	11/25	4
DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS/Come On Eileen (Mercury/PG)	3	4/8	13
THOMAS DOLBY/She Blinded Me With Science (Capitol)	9	4/29	8
DURAN DURAN/Hungry Like The Wolf (Capitol)	5	2/18	10
DURAN DURAN/Rio (Capitol)	13	4/29	8
DURAN DURAN/Is There Something I Should Know? (Capitol)	4	7/22	10
DURAN DURAN/Union Of The Snake (Capitol)	9	11/25	3
SHEENA EASTON/Telefone(Long Distance . . .) (EMI America)	9	10/14	9
ELO/Rock 'N' Roll Is King (Jet/CBS)	11	8/5	8
EURYTHMICS/Sweet Dreams(Are Made Of This) (RCA)	3	7/22	16
FIXX/One Thing Leads To Another (MCA)	3	10/21	11
FLEETWOOD MAC/Love In Store (WB)	9	1/7	4
DAN FOGELBERG/Make Love Stay (Full Moon/Epic)	15	3/18	6
FRIDA/I Know There's Something Going On (Atlantic)	9	3/25	9
MARVIN GAYE/Sexual Healing (Columbia)	6	1/14	6
EDDY GRANT/Electric Avenue (Portrait/CBS)	2	7/1	11
SAMMY HAGAR/Your Love Is Driving Me Crazy (Geffen)	13	2/4	8
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/Maneater (RCA)	3	1/7	3
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/One On One (RCA)	2	3/18	12
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/Family Man (RCA)	7	6/3	11
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/Say It Isn't So (RCA)	4	11/25	5
DON HENLEY/Dirty Laundry (Asylum)	6	1/7	3
HUMAN LEAGUE/(Keep Feeling)Fascination (Virgin/A&M)	8	8/12	11
JOE JACKSON/Breaking Us In Two (A&M)	8	2/25	9
MICHAEL JACKSON/Billie Jean (Epic)	1(2)	3/11	14
MICHAEL JACKSON/Beat It (Epic)	1(1)	4/29	13
MICHAEL JACKSON/Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' (Epic)	2	7/15	11
MICHAEL JACKSON/Human Nature (Epic)	2	9/2	11
MICHAEL JACKSON/P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing) (Epic)	10	11/18	6
BILLY JOEL/Allentown (Columbia)	3	2/4	10
BILLY JOEL/Tell Her About It (Columbia)	1(3)	9/2	11
BILLY JOEL/Uptown Girl (Columbia)	2	11/4	8
ELTON JOHN/I'm Still Standing (Geffen)	5	7/1	11
ELTON JOHN/Kiss The Bride (Geffen)	13	9/23	6
JOURNEY/Separate Ways(Worlds Apart) (Columbia)	1(2)	3/25	12
JOURNEY/Faithfully (Columbia)	4	6/3	11
JOURNEY/After The Fall (Columbia)	15	8/12	7
JOURNEY/Send Her My Love (Columbia)	12	11/11	7
KAJAGOOGOO/Too Shy (EMI America)	4	6/24	11
GREG KIHN BAND/Jeopardy (Beserkley/E-A)	1(3)	4/8	13
KINKS/Come Dancing (Arista)	6	7/8	11
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS/Heart And Soul (Chrysalis)	6	11/11	9
LITTLE RIVER BAND/The Other Guy (Capitol)	5	1/14	6
LITTLE RIVER BAND/We Two (Capitol)	15	6/10	8
KENNY LOGGINS/Heart To Heart (Columbia)	3	1/28	9
KENNY LOGGINS/Welcome To Hearlight (Columbia)	13	4/8	7
LOVERBOY/Hot Girls In Love (Columbia)	10	8/5	9
MADNESS/Our House (Geffen)	5	7/8	12
PAUL McCARTNEY & MICHAEL JACKSON/Say Say Say (Columbia)	1(2)	11/18	7
JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP/Crumblin' Down (Riva/PolyGram)	6	11/25	6
MEN AT WORK/Down Under (Columbia)	1(5)	1/7	10
MEN AT WORK/Overkill (Columbia)	1(3)	5/6	12
MEN AT WORK/It's A Mistake (Columbia)	3	8/19	10
MEN WITHOUT HATS/The Safety Dance (MCA)	3	9/16	12
SERGIO MENDES/Never Gonna Let You Go (A&M)	7	7/1	12
MOTELS/Suddenly Last Summer (Capitol)	5	11/4	10
NAKED EYES/Always Something There To . . . (EMI America)	10	5/27	10
NAKED EYES/Promises, Promises (EMI America)	8	9/9	10
JUICE NEWTON/Heart Of The Night (Capitol)	15	1/28	6
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Twist Of Fate (MCA)	13	11/25	2
STEVIE NICKS/Stand Back (Modern/Atco)	2	7/22	11
STEVIE NICKS/If Anyone Falls (Modern/Atco)	9	10/21	8
OXO/Whirly Girl (Geffen)	14	4/1	7
TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS/You Got... (Backstreet/MCA)	12	1/7	3
ROBERT PLANT/Big Log (Es Paranza/Atlantic)	15	10/7	7
POLICE/Every Breath You Take (A&M)	1(8)	7/1	16
POLICE/King Of Pain (A&M)	1(2)	10/14	11
POLICE/Synchronicity II (A&M)	14	11/25	2
PRETENDERS/Back On The Chain Gang (Sire/WB)	8	3/11	10
PRINCE/Little Red Corvette (WB)	5	5/6	11
PRINCE/1999 (WB)	12	7/15	9
PRINCE/Delirious (WB)	7	10/21	9
QUARTERFLASH/Take Me To Heart (Geffen)	6	8/12	10
QUIET RIOT/Cum On Feel The Noize (Pasha/CBS)	9	11/11	6
LIONEL RICHIE/You Are (Motown)	1(1)	3/4	13
LIONEL RICHIE/My Love (Motown)	6	5/20	9
LIONEL RICHIE/All Night Long(All Night) (Motown)	1(3)	10/28	10
KENNY ROGERS w/DOLLY PARTON/Islands In The Stream (RCA)	2	10/28	12
KENNY ROGERS & SHEENA EASTON/We've Got Tonight (Liberty)	10	3/4	9
BOB SEGER & SILVER BULLET BAND/Shame On . . . (Capitol)	1(1)	2/11	10
BOB SEGER & SILVER BULLET BAND/Even Now (Capitol)	8	4/15	8
MICHAEL SEMBELLO/Maniac (Casablanca/PolyGram)	1(1)	8/26	13
SPANDAU BALLET/True (Chrysalis)	3	9/30	11
RICK SPRINGFIELD/Affair Of The Heart (RCA)	5	5/20	10
RICK SPRINGFIELD/Human Touch (RCA)	12	9/2	9
FRANK STALLONE/Far From Over (RSO/PolyGram)	8	9/23	9
ROD STEWART/Baby Jane (WB)	10	7/15	10
STRAY CATS/Stray Cat Strut (EMI America)	5	2/11	10
STRAY CATS/(She's) Sexy + 17 (EMI America)	9	9/23	9
STYX/Mr. Roboto (A&M)	3	4/1	12
STYX/Don't Let It End (A&M)	3	6/10	12
DONNA SUMMER/She Works Hard For The Money (Mercury/PG)	5	8/12	12
SUPERTRAMP/It's Raining Again (A&M)	15	1/7	1
SUPERTRAMP/My Kind Of Lady (A&M)	15	2/25	8
TALKING HEADS/Burning Down The House (Sire/WB)	11	10/7	7
TOTO/Africa (Columbia)	2	1/7	7
TOTO/I Won't Hold You Back (Columbia)	4	4/22	11
TUBES/She's A Beauty (Capitol)	9	6/10	10
BONNIE TYLER/Total Eclipse Of The Heart (Columbia)	1(3)	9/23	14
YES/Owner Of A Lonely Heart (Atco)	15	11/25	2

AOR/ALBUMS

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	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS/Listen (Jive/Arista)	7	6/10	11
AC/DC/Flick Of The Switch (Atlantic)	10	9/16	10
BRYAN ADAMS/Cuts Like A Knife (A&M)	4	4/01	34
ASIA/Alpha (Geffen)	2	8/19	15
PAT BENATAR/Get Nervous (Chrysalis)	2	1/07	11
PAT BENATAR/Live From Earth (Chrysalis)	1 (2)	10/14	9
BIG COUNTRY/The Crossing (Mercury/PolyGram)	7	10/21	12
BLUE OYSTER CULT/The Revolution By Night (Columbia)	11	11/25	4
DAVID BOWIE/Let's Dance (EMI America)	2	6/10	23
MARTIN BRILEY/One Night With A . . . (Mercury/PolyGram)	14	5/13	16
JACKSON BROWNE/Lawyers In Love (Asylum)	4	8/26	17
CALL/Modern Romans (Mercury/PolyGram)	15	4/08	11
TONY CAREY/Tony Carey (Rocshire)	10	3/11	15
CHARLIE/Charlie (Mirage/Atco)	10	8/12	11
ERIC CLAPTON/Money & Cigarettes (WB)	14	3/04	10
PHIL COLLINS/Hello, I Must Be Going! (Atlantic)	5	1/07	13
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/Allies (Atlantic)	15	6/24	7
CHRIS DeBURGH/The Getaway (A&M)	13	4/15	13
DEF LEPPARD/Pyromania (Mercury/PolyGram)	1 (6)	4/01	42
THOMAS DOLBY/The Golden Age Of Wireless (Capitol)	11	3/25	18
DURAN DURAN/Rio (Capitol)	2	2/04	16
DURAN DURAN/Duran Duran (Capitol)	5	6/10	19
DURAN DURAN/Seven And The Ragged Tiger (Capitol)	8	11/25	1
DAVE EDMUNDS/Information (Columbia)	10	6/10	14
FIXX/Shuttered Room (MCA)	11	1/07	15
FIXX/Reach The Beach (MCA)	2	7/01	26
FRIDA/Something's Going On (Atlantic)	15	3/04	12
GENESIS/Genesis (Atlantic)	2	10/21	7
GOLDEN EARRING/Cut (21/PolyGram)	6	1/28	12
EDDY GRANT/Killer On The Rampage (Portrait/CBS)	12	6/03	10
SAMMY HAGAR/Three Lock Box (Geffen)	2	1/14	15
HEART/Passion Works (Epic)	4	9/09	14
BILLY IDOL/Billy Idol (Chrysalis)	15	4/29	11
BILLY IDOL/Rebel Yell (Chrysalis)	9	11/25	2
INXS/Shabooh Shoobah (Atco)	6	5/27	22
IRON MAIDEN/Piece of Mind (Capitol)	14	7/08	18
JEFFERSON STARSHIP/Winds Of Change (Grunt/RCA)	14	1/07	7
JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS/Album (Blackheart/MCA)	9	7/29	10
JOURNEY/Frontiers (Columbia)	1 (6)	2/18	20
KANSAS/Drastic Measures (CBS)	6	9/09	15
GREG KIHN BAND/Kihnspiracy (Beserkley/Elektra-Asylum)	4	3/11	13
KINKS/State Of Confusion (Arista)	8	6/24	16
KROKUS/Headhunter (Arista)	12	5/13	19
LED ZEPPELIN/Coda (Swan Song/Atco)	8	1/07	4
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS/Sports (Chrysalis)	3	10/14	10
LOVERBOY/Keep It Up (Columbia)	2	7/29	19
MADNESS/Madness (Geffen)	13	6/03	10
JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP/Uh-Huh (Riva/PolyGram)	1 (3)	10/28	7
MEN AT WORK/Business As Usual (Columbia)	5	2/11	12
MEN AT WORK/Cargo (Columbia)	1 (4)	4/29	17
MEN WITHOUT HATS/Rhythm Of Youth (MCA)	14	8/26	9
MODERN ENGLISH/After The Snow (Sire/WB)	14	3/25	9
EDDIE MONEY/Where's The Party? (Columbia)	9	11/18	6
MOODY BLUES/The Present (Threshold/PolyGram)	3	9/30	11
MOTELS/Little Robbers (Capitol)	2	10/07	10
STEVIE NICKS/The Wild Heart (Modern/Atco)	2	6/17	21
NIGHT RANGER/Dawn Patrol (Boardwalk)	8	1/14	14
NIGHT RANGER/Midnight Madness (Camel/MCA)	12	11/25	5
ALDO NOVA/Subject . . . Aldo Nova (Portrait/CBS)	10	11/04	10
RIC OCASEK/Beatitude (Geffen)	6	2/11	12
ALAN PARSONS PROJECT/Best Of . . . (Arista)	14	11/25	4
TOM PETTY & HEARTBREAKERS/Long After . . . (Backstreet/MCA)	1 (1)	1/07	14
PINK FLOYD/The Final Cut (Columbia)	4	4/08	12
PLANET P PROJECT/Planet P Project (Geffen)	8	4/01	16
ROBERT PLANT/The Principle Of Moments (Es Paranza/Atl)	2	9/16	18
POLICE/Synchronicity (A&M)	1 (17)	6/17	24
QUARTERFLASH/Another Picture (Geffen)	12	8/12	12
QUIET RIOT/Metal Health (Pasha/CBS)	12	11/11	31
RAINBOW/Bent Out Of Shape (Mercury/PolyGram)	6	10/21	12
RED RIDER/Neruda (Capitol)	7	3/18	16
RED ROCKERS/Good As Gold (415/Columbia)	11	5/27	10
PAUL RODGERS/Cut Loose (Atlantic)	15	11/18	3
ROLLING STONES/Undercover (Rolling Stones/Atco)	1 (2)	11/18	3
ROMANTICS/In Heat (Nemperor/CBS)	6	11/11	10
SAGA/Worlds Apart (Portrait/CBS)	10	1/07	8
SAGA/Heads Or Tales (Portrait/CBS)	9	10/28	8
SCANDAL/Scandal (Columbia)	15	3/11	20
PETER SCHILLING/Error In The System (Elektra)	14	11/18	12
BOB SEGER & SILVER BULLET BAND/The Distance (Capitol)	1 (5)	1/14	15
PATRICK SIMMONS/Arcade (Elektra)	14	4/22	10
RICK SPRINGFIELD/Living In Oz (RCA)	8	5/20	22
MICHAEL STANLEY BAND/You Can't Fight . . . (EMI America)	14	10/28	13
STRAY CATS/Built For Speed (EMI America)	15	1/07	7
STRAY CATS/Rant n' Rave (EMI America)	7	9/09	7
STYX/Kilroy Was Here (A&M)	3	3/11	13
SUPERTRAMP/Famous Last Words (A&M)	9	1/07	5
TALKING HEADS/Speaking In Tongues (Sire/WB)	10	8/26	19
38 SPECIAL/Tour De Force (A&M)	5	11/25	2
TRIUMPH/Never Surrender (RCA)	4	2/11	18
TUBES/Outside Inside (Capitol)	1 (1)	5/20	16
U2/War (Island/Atco)	2	4/15	21
STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN AND DOUBLE TROUBLE/Texas Flood (Epic)	12	8/19	10
JOE WALSH/You Bought It - You Name It (Full Moon/WB)	10	7/15	11
YES/90125 (Atco)	2	11/25	2
NEIL YOUNG/Trans (Geffen)	12	1/14	9
ZEBRA/Zebra (Atlantic)	8	7/15	20
ZZ TOP/Eliminator (WB)	4	4/15	31

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2 **POLICE**/Synchronicity (A&M)
3 **BRYAN ADAMS**/Cuts Like A Knife (A&M)
4 **ZZ TOP**/Eliminator (WB)
5 **FIXX**/Reach The Beach (MCA)
6 **DAVID BOWIE**/Let's Dance (EMI America)
7 **JOURNEY**/Frontiers (Columbia)
8 **STEVIE NICKS**/The Wild Heart (Modern/Atco)
9 **U2**/War (Island/Atco)
10 **QUIET RIOT**/Metal Health (Pasha/CBS)

You couldn't pick two subgenres of rock with less in common musically and otherwise than metal and modern. Their audiences tend to be mutually exclusive, not likely to travel in the same social circles or buy their clothes at the same shops. Yet both forms made significant gains in AOR airplay in 1983.

Comparing year-end album charts, we find 21 albums by acts classified as modern placing this year as opposed to only 8 last year. Metal's increase is less auspicious, up to 13 from 10 in 1982, but still noteworthy when you consider that of the four albums that had the longest tenure on the chart **(Def Leppard, Bryan Adams, ZZ Top,** and **Quiet Riot),** two were metal. That includes the one with the most staying power, Def Leppard's "Pyromania," which held on for 42 weeks, the longest for any album since we started keeping track of that statistic in 1981.

It should be noted that these "trends" are generalizations, relying on classifications that take into consideration grey areas such as artist image and musical style. One man's modern or metal is another's mainstream; e.g., is Def Leppard metal or hard rock, and are the **Motels** and **Police** modern or pop acts at this point? It's also worth keeping in mind that a band like **Rainbow,** commonly thought of as metal, commands its heaviest airplay with smooth, well-produced ditties such as "Street Of Dreams" rather than its more raucous material.

Turning to a more black and white area, we find that after all the hoopla about black artists on AOR, or the lack thereof, **Eddy Grant** is the lone black with a Top 83 album, as **Jon Butcher Axis, Prince,** and **Michael Jackson** all failed to garner enough across the board airplay to be included. That's up from '82's lilywhite list, but down from 1981 when both **Garland Jeffreys** and **Gary U.S. Bonds** placed.

Since this is **R&R**'s first year printing a Hot Tracks chart, we can gauge the depth of albums and see how many had more than one tune among the year's 83 most played. Topping the list with four songs apiece were albums by Def Leppard and the Police, while **David Bowie, Robert Plant,** and **Loverboy** albums each notched three songs in the Top 83. Artists with albums that placed two tracks were Bryan Adams, **Fixx, Journey, Stevie Nicks, Men At Work, Jackson Browne, Duran Duran,** and **Asia.**

Several artists also had more than one album reach the top 83: Fixx, Men At Work ("Business As Usual" making it for the second year in a row), Duran Duran, and **Pat Benatar.**

Newcomers to the Albums Chart included **U2,** Fixx, Quiet Riot, **INXS,** Duran Duran, **Zebra, Tony Carey, Planet P, Big Country, Thomas Dolby, Ric Ocasek, Scandal, Fastway, Night Ranger, Peter Schilling, Chris DeBurgh, Martin Briley, Frida,** Eddy Grant, **Red Rockers, Dio, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Madness, Vandenberg, Michael Bolton, Call, Modern English, After The Fire,** and **Billy Idol.**

There seems to be a trend towards fewer albums reaching the coveted #1 slot each year. This year, only 10 (including the **Stones'** "Undercover," which hasn't been out long enough to make the year-end charts) reached the top, following 12 in 1982 and 14 in 1981.

"The AOR Top 83 of 1983 compiles airplay data from **R&R**'s charts of January through November of this year. Albums that debuted close to year's end (such as those by **Eddie Money,** Rolling Stones, Night Ranger, **Blue Oyster Cult, Yes, 38 Special,** and Billy Idol) did not garner sufficient chart points to show up in this year's listing, and will be reflected on next year's compilation.

11 **ROBERT PLANT**/The Principle Of Moments (Es Paranza/Atlantic)
12 **LOVERBOY**/Keep It Up (Columbia)
13 **MEN AT WORK**/Cargo (Columbia)
14 **INXS**/Shabooh Shoobah (Atco)
15 **BOB SEGER & SILVER BULLET BAND**/The Distance (Capitol)
16 **JACKSON BROWNE**/Lawyers In Love (Asylum)
17 **TUBES**/Outside Inside (Capitol)
18 **TRIUMPH**/Never Surrender (RCA)
19 **DURAN DURAN**/Rio (Capitol)
20 **ZEBRA**/Zebra (Atlantic)
21 **TALKING HEADS**/Speaking In Tongues (Sire/WB)
22 **ASIA**/Alpha (Geffen)
23 **DURAN DURAN**/Duran Duran (Capitol)
24 **RICK SPRINGFIELD**/Living In Oz (RCA)
25 **PLANET P PROJECT**/Planet P Project (Geffen)
26 **TOM PETTY & HEARTBREAKERS**/Long After Dark (Backstreet/MCA)
27 **KANSAS**/Drastic Measures (CBS)
28 **RED RIDER**/Neruda (Capitol)
29 **HEART**/Passion Works (Epic)
30 **STYX**/Kilroy Was Here (A&M)
31 **GREG KIHN BAND**/Kihnspiracy (Beserkley/Elektra-Asylum)
32 **BIG COUNTRY**/The Crossing (Mercury/PolyGram)
33 **KINKS**/State Of Confusion (Arista)
34 **SAMMY HAGAR**/Three Lock Box (Geffen)
35 **THOMAS DOLBY**/The Golden Age Of Wireless (Capitol)
36 **MEN AT WORK**/Business As Usual (Columbia)
37 **HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS**/Sports (Chrysalis)
38 **RAINBOW**/Bent Out Of Shape (Mercury/PolyGram)
39 **KROKUS**/Headhunter (Arista)
40 **PAT BENATAR**/Live From Earth (Chrysalis)
41 **PINK FLOYD**/The Final Cut (Columbia)
42 **MOTELS**/Little Robbers (Capitol)
43 **MOODY BLUES**/The Present (Threshold/PolyGram)
44 **FIXX**/Shuttered Room (MCA)
45 **RIC OCASEK**/Beatitude (Geffen)
46 **GOLDEN EARRING**/Cut (21/PolyGram)
47 **PAT BENATAR**/Get Nervous (Chrysalis)
48 **PHIL COLLINS**//Hello, I Must Be Going! (Atlantic)
49 **JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP**/Uh-Huh (Riva/PolyGram)
50 **A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS**/Listen (Jive/Arista)
51 **SCANDAL**/Scandal (Columbia)
52 **TONY CAREY**/Tony Carey (Rocshire)
53 **FASTWAY**/Fastway (Columbia)
54 **IRON MAIDEN**/Piece Of Mind (Capitol)
55 **ROMANTICS**/In Heat (Nemperor/CBS)
56 **NIGHT RANGER**/Dawn Patrol (Boardwalk)
57 **DAVE EDMUNDS**/Information (Columbia)
58 **QUARTERFLASH**/Take Another Picture (Geffen)
59 **GENESIS**/Genesis (Atlantic)
60 **PETER SCHILLING**/Error In The System (Elektra)
61 **MICHAEL STANLEY BAND**/You Can't Fight Fashion (EMI America)
62 **JOAN JETT & BLACKHEARTS**/Album (Blackheart/MCA)
63 **CHRIS DeBURGH**/The Getaway (A&M)
64 **MARTIN BRILEY**/One Night With A Stranger (Mercury/PolyGram)
65 **JOE WALSH**/You Bought It - You Name It (Full Moon/WB)
66 **ALDO NOVA**/Subject . . . Aldo Nova (Portrait/CBS)
67 **FRIDA**/Something's Going On (Atlantic)
68 **AC/DC**/Flick Of The Switch (Atlantic)
69 **EDDY GRANT**/Killer On The Rampage (Portrait/CBS)
70 **NEIL YOUNG**/Trans (Geffen)
71 **DIO**/Holy Diver (WB)
72 **RED ROCKERS**/Good As Gold (415/Columbia)
73 **STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN AND DOUBLE TROUBLE**/Texas Flood (Epic)
74 **SAGA**/Heads Or Tales (Portrait/CBS)
75 **MADNESS**/Madness (Geffen)
76 **CHARLIE**/Charlie (Mirage/Atco)
77 **VANDENBERG**/Vandenberg (Atco)
78 **MICHAEL BOLTON**/Michael Bolton (Columbia)
79 **CALL**/Modern Romans (Mercury/PolyGram)
80 **MODERN ENGLISH**/After The Snow (Sire/WB)
81 **BILLY IDOL**/Billy Idol (Chrysalis)
82 **AFTER THE FIRE**/After The Fire (Epic)
83 **ERIC CLAPTON**/Money & Cigarettes (WB)

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1 **POLICE**/King Of Pain (A&M)
2 **DEF LEPPARD**/Photograph (Mercury/PolyGram)
3 **FIXX**/One Thing Leads To Another (MCA)
4 **DEF LEPPARD**/Rock Of Ages (Mercury/PolyGram)
5 **TUBES**/She's A Beauty (Capitol)
6 **POLICE**/Every Breath You Take (A&M)
7 **INXS**/The One Thing (Atco)
8 **TALKING HEADS**/Burning Down The House (Sire/WB)
9 **POLICE**/Synchronicity II (A&M)
10 **ZZ TOP**/Gimme All Your Lovin' (WB)

11 **JOURNEY**/Separate Ways (Columbia)
12 **U2**/New Year's Day (Island/Atco)
13 **FIXX**/Saved By Zero (MCA)
14 **GREG KIHN BAND**/Jeopardy (Beserkley/E-A)
15 **ROBERT PLANT**/Big Log (Es Paranza/Atl)
16 **ROBERT PLANT**/Other Arms (Es Paranza/Atl)
17 **TRIUMPH**/A World Of Fantasy (RCA)
18 **POLICE**/Wrapped Around Your Finger (A&M)
19 **HEART**/How Can I Refuse (Epic)
20 **LOVERBOY**/Hot Girls In Love (Columbia)
21 **STEVIE NICKS**/Stand Back (Modern/Atco)
22 **LOVERBOY**/Queen Of The Broken Hearts (Columbia)
23 **BOB SEGER**/Even Now (Capitol)
24 **BIG COUNTRY**/In A Big Country (Mercury/PolyGram)
25 **DAVID BOWIE**/Modern Love (EMI America)
26 **BRYAN ADAMS**/Cuts Like A Knife (A&M)
27 **PLANET P PROJECT**/Why Me? (Geffen)
28 **MOTELS**/Suddenly Last Summer (Capitol)
29 **KANSAS**/Fight Fire With Fire (CBS)
30 **ZEBRA**/Who's Behind The Door (Atlantic)
31 **PAT BENATAR**/Love Is A Battlefield (Chrysalis)
32 **DAVID BOWIE**/China Girl (EMI America)
33 **GOLDEN EARRING**/Twilight Zone (21/PolyGram)
34 **ASIA**/Don't Cry (Geffen)
35 **JACKSON BROWNE**/For A Rocker (Asylum)
36 **LOVERBOY**/Strike Zone (Columbia)
37 **HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS**/Heart And Soul (Chrysalis)
38 **JACKSON BROWNE**/Lawyers In Love (Asylum)
39 **QUIET RIOT**/Cum On Feel The Noize (Pasha/CBS)
40 **MEN AT WORK**/Overkill (Columbia)
41 **TONY CAREY**/I Won't Be Home Tonight (Rocshire)
42 **RAINBOW**/Street Of Dreams (Mercury/PolyGram)
43 **KROKUS**/Screaming In The Night (Arista)
44 **RIC OCASEK**/Something To Grab For (Geffen)
45 **DURAN DURAN**/Hungry Like The Wolf (Capitol)
46 **ROBERT PLANT**/In The Mood (Es Paranza/Atl)
47 **ASIA**/The Heat Goes On (Geffen)
48 **DAVE EDMUNDS**/Slippin' Away (Columbia)
49 **STRAY CATS**/(She's) Sexy + 17 (EMI America)
50 **DURAN DURAN**/Is There Something I Should Know? (Capitol)
51 **PETER SCHILLING**/Major Tom (Elektra)
52 **MICHAEL STANLEY BAND**/My Town (EMI America)
53 **FRIDA**/I Know There's Something Going On (Atlantic)
54 **CHRIS DeBURGH**/Don't Pay The Ferryman (A&M)
55 **MOODY BLUES**/Sitting At The Wheel (Threshold/PolyG)
56 **GENESIS**/Mama (Atlantic)
57 **DEF LEPPARD**/Too Late For Love (Mercury/PolyGram)
58 **PRETENDERS**/Back On The Chain Gang (Sire/WB)
59 **MEN AT WORK**/It's A Mistake (Columbia)
60 **THOMAS DOLBY**/She Blinded Me With Science (Capitol)
61 **MEN AT WORK**/Be Good Johnny (Columbia)
62 **JOURNEY**/After The Fall (Columbia)
63 **MARTIN BRILEY**/The Salt In My Tears (Mercury/PolyGram)
64 **JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP**/Crumblin' Down (Riva/PolyGram)
65 **SCANDAL**/Goodbye To You (Columbia)
66 **DAVID BOWIE**/Let's Dance (EMI America)
67 **QUARTERFLASH**/Take Me To Heart (Geffen)
68 **PRETENDERS**/My City Was Gone (Sire/WB)
69 **DURAN DURAN**/Rio (Capitol)
70 **RICK SPRINGFIELD**/Affair Of The Heart (RCA)
71 **RED RIDER**/Human Race (Capitol)
72 **DEF LEPPARD**/Foolin' (Mercury/PolyGram)
73 **STYX**/Mr. Roboto (A&M)
74 **VANDENBERG**/Burning Heart (Atco)
75 **MODERN ENGLISH**/I Melt With You (Sire/WB)
76 **BRYAN ADAMS**/Take Me Back (A&M)
77 **FASTWAY**/Say What You Will (Columbia)
78 **ALDO NOVA**/Monkey On Your Back (Portrait/CBS)
79 **A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS**/Wishing (If I . . .) (Jive/Arista)
80 **FIXX**/Red Skies (MCA)
81 **NIGHT RANGER**/Don't Tell Me You Love Me (Boardwalk)
82 **CALL**/The Walls Came Down (Mercury/PolyGram)
83 **STEVIE NICKS**/If Anyone Falls (Modern/Atco)

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AOR /HOT TRACKS RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS/Wishing (If I . . .) (Jive/Arista)	14	5/27	12
BRYAN ADAMS/Take Me Back (A&M)	9	3/11	14
BRYAN ADAMS/Cuts Like A Knife (A&M)	5	4/29	18
AFTER THE FIRE/Der Kommissar (Epic)	13	3/25	12
ASIA/Don't Cry (Geffen)	1 (2)	7/29	12
ASIA/The Heat Goes On (Geffen)	3	8/26	12
PAT BENATAR/Looking For A Stranger (Chrysalis)	4	1/07	7
PAT BENATAR/Love Is A Battlefield (Chrysalis)	1 (3)	10/07	11
BIG COUNTRY/In A Big Country (Mercury/PolyGram)	5	9/30	14
DAVID BOWIE/Let's Dance (EMI America)	10	5/13	15
DAVID BOWIE/Modern Love (EMI America)	5	6/03	18
DAVID BOWIE/China Girl (EMI America)	6	7/15	16
MARTIN BRILEY/The Salt In My Tears (Mercury/PolyGram)	13	5/13	13
JACKSON BROWNE/Lawyers In Love (Asylum)	3	8/05	13
JACKSON BROWNE/For A Rocker (Asylum)	7	9/23	14
JON BUTCHER AXIS/Life Takes A Life (Polydor/PolyGram)	15	4/15	11
CALL/The Walls Came Down (Mercury/PolyGram)	12	4/15	12
TONY CAREY/I Won't Be Home Tonight (Rocshire)	4	3/11	15
CHARLIE/It's Inevitable (Mirage/Atco)	11	8/12	12
PHIL COLLINS/I Don't Care Anymore (Atlantic)	5	1/07	8
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/War Games (Atlantic)	12	6/24	9
CHRIS DeBURGH/Don't Pay The Ferryman (A&M)	9	4/22	15
DEF LEPPARD/Photograph (Mercury/PolyGram)	1 (4)	3/18	20
DEF LEPPARD/Rock Of Ages (Mercury/PolyGram)	2	5/20	21
DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS/Come On Eileen (Mercury/PG)	10	3/11	10
THOMAS DOLBY/She Blinded Me With Science (Capitol)	11	4/15	14
DURAN DURAN/Hungry Like The Wolf (Capitol)	1 (3)	1/21	11
DURAN DURAN/Rio (Capitol)	14	3/11	13
DURAN DURAN/Is There Something I Should Know (Capitol)	4	6/10	12
DURAN DURAN/Union Of The Snake (Capitol)	6	11/18	5
DAVE EDMUNDS/Slippin' Away (Columbia)	8	6/10	15
FIXX/Stand Or Fall (MCA)	7	1/07	6
FIXX/Red Skies (MCA)	11	3/11	12
FIXX/Saved By Zero (MCA)	5	7/08	19
FIXX/One Thing Leads To Another (MCA)	3	7/22	26
FRIDA/I Know There's Something Going On (Atlantic)	10	3/04	13
GENESIS/Mama (Atlantic)	7	10/14	12
GENESIS/Just A Job To Do (Atlantic)	10	11/18	7
GENESIS/That's All (Atlantic)	10	11/25	5
GOLDEN EARRING/Twilight Zone (21/PolyGram)	2	1/28	14
EDDY GRANT/Electric Avenue (Portrait/CBS)	10	5/27	11
SAMMY HAGAR/Your Love Is Driving Me Crazy (Geffen)	1 (2)	1/07	8
SAMMY HAGAR/Remember The Heroes (Geffen)	9	1/14	9
HEART/How Can I Refuse (Epic)	1 (3)	9/16	15
BILLY IDOL/White Wedding (Chrysalis)	10	4/22	12
BILLY IDOL/Rebel Yell (Chrysalis)	9	11/25	4
INXS/The One Thing (Atco)	4	5/06	18
IRON MAIDEN/The Flight Of Icarus (Capitol)	12	6/17	12
JOURNEY/Separate Ways (Columbia)	1 (5)	2/11	14
JOURNEY/After The Fall (Columbia)	12	3/11	14
KANSAS/Fight Fire With Firé (CBS)	4	9/02	14
GREG KIHN BAND/Jeopardy (Beserkley/Elektra-Asylum)	3	3/04	17
KISS/Lick It Up (Mercury/PolyGram)	13	10/21	9
KROKUS/Screaming In The Night (Arista)	12	5/13	16
LED ZEPPELIN/Darlene (Swan Song/Atco)	11	1/07	4
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS/Heart And Soul (Chrysalis)	3	10/14	12
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS/I Want A New Drug (Chrysalis)	13	11/25	8
LOVERBOY/Hot Girls In Love (Columbia)	2	6/24	15
LOVERBOY/Strike Zone (Columbia)	11	7/15	15
LOVERBOY/Queen Of The Broken Hearts (Columbia)	10	8/26	18
MADNESS/Our House (Geffen)	9	5/27	10
JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP/Crumblin' Down (Riva/PolyGram)	1 (2)	10/28	8
JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP/Pink Houses (Riva/PolyGram)	5	11/18	6
MEN AT WORK/Down Under (Columbia)	15	1/07	5
MEN AT WORK/Be Good Johnny (Columbia)	7	2/04	12
MEN AT WORK/Overkill (Columbia)	1 (3)	4/15	12
MEN AT WORK/Dr. Heckyll & Mr. Jive (Columbia)	15	5/27	9
MEN AT WORK/It's A Mistake (Columbia)	15	6/24	16
MODERN ENGLISH/I Melt With You (Sire/WB)	8	3/25	13
MOODY BLUES/Sitting At The Wheel (Threshold/PolyGram)	2	9/23	10
MOTELS/Suddenly Last Summer (Capitol)	2	10/07	14

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
STEVIE NICKS/Stand Back (Modern/Atco)	2	6/10	15
STEVIE NICKS/If Anyone Falls (Modern/Atco)	12	10/14	12
NIGHT RANGER/Don't Tell Me You Love Me (Boardwalk)	5	1/21	10
NIGHT RANGER/Rock In America (Camel/MCA)	12	11/25	5
ALDO NOVA/Monkey On Your Back (Portrait/CBS)	9	10/21	10
RIC OCASEK/Something To Grab For (Geffen)	3	2/25	13
ALAN PARSONS PROJECT/You Don't Believe (Arista)	14	11/25	4
TOM PETTY & HEARTBREAKERS/You Got Lucky (Backst./MCA)	2	1/07	6
TOM PETTY & HEARTBREAKERS/One Story Town (Backst./MCA)	14	1/07	5
PINK FLOYD/Your Possible Pasts (Columbia)	9	4/15	7
PINK FLOYD/Not Now John (Columbia)	7	5/13	11
PLANET P PROJECT/Why Me? (Geffen)	4	4/01	15
ROBERT PLANT/Big Log (Es Paranza/Atl)	9	8/05	17
ROBERT PLANT/Other Arms (Es Paranza/Atl)	5	8/12	16
ROBERT PLANT/In The Mood (Es Paranza/Atl)	15	9/16	17
POLICE/Every Breath You Take (A&M)	1 (8)	6/03	16
POLICE/King Of Pain (A&M)	1 (5)	8/12	20
POLICE/Wrapped Around Your Finger (A&M)	14	8/19	21
PRETENDERS/Back On The Chain Gang (Sire/WB)	3	1/07	11
PRETENDERS/My City Was Gone (Sire/WB)	13	2/18	12
QUARTERFLASH/Take Me To Heart (Geffen)	14	7/15	14
RAINBOW/Street Of Dreams (Mercury/PolyGram)	4	10/28	12
RED RIDER/Human Race (Capitol)	7	3/11	13
RED ROCKERS/China (415/Columbia)	8	5/20	11
PAUL RODGERS/Cut Loose (Atlantic)	15	11/25	5
ROLLING STONES/Undercover Of . . . (Rolling Stones/Atco)	1 (1)	11/11	4
ROLLING STONES/She Was Hot (Rolling Stones/Atco)	8	11/18	3
ROMANTICS/Talking In Your Sleep (Nemperor/CBS)	6	11/25	8
SAGA/The Flyer (Portrait/CBS)	7	10/28	8
SCANDAL/Goodbye To You (Columbia)	12	2/25	12
PETER SCHILLING/Major Tom (Coming Home) (Elektra)	11	10/21	13
BOB SEGER & SILVER BULLET BAND/Even Now (Capitol)	2	2/04	15
RICK SPRINGFIELD/Affair Of The Heart (RCA)	5	5/20	11
MICHAEL STANLEY BAND/My Town (EMI America)	10	10/21	14
STRAT CATS/(She's) Sexy + 17 (EMI America)	3	8/12	12
STYX/Mr. Roboto (A&M)	4	3/04	11
SUPERTRAMP/Crazy (A&M)	12	1/07	4
SURVIVOR/Caught In The Game (Scotti Bros./CBS)	11	10/28	9
TALKING HEADS/Burning Down The House (Sire/WB)	11	7/22	20
38 SPECIAL/If I'd Been The One (A&M)	3	11/25	4
TRIUMPH/A World Of Fantasy (RCA)	5	3/04	17
TUBES/She's A Beauty (Capitol)	1 (4)	5/06	17
U2/New Year's Day (Island/Atco)	2	4/01	17
VANDENBERG/Burning Heart (Atco)	13	1/28	12
YES/Owner Of A Lonely Heart (Atco)	1 (2)	11/18	5
ZEBRA/Who's Behind The Door (Atlantic)	8	7/01	17
ZZ TOP/Gimme All Your Lovin' (WB)	3	5/06	18
ZZ TOP/Sharp Dressed Man (WB)	15	7/15	17

Adult/ Contemporary TOP 83 OF '83

1 **SERGIO MENDES**/Never Gonna Let You Go (A&M)
2 **LIONEL RICHIE**/You Are (Motown)
3 **STEPHEN BISHOP**/It Might Be You ("Tootsie" Theme)(WB)
4 **SPANDAU BALLET**/True (Chrysalis)
5 **LIONEL RICHIE**/My Love (Motown)
6 **POLICE**/Every Breath You Take (A&M)
7 **KENNY ROGERS with DOLLY PARTON**/Islands In The Stream (RCA)
8 **DAN FOGELBERG**/Make Love Stay (Full Moon/Epic)
9 **TOTO**/I Won't Hold You Back (Columbia)
10 **LIONEL RICHIE**/All Night Long (All Night) (Motown)

What an exciting year 1983 has been for A/C! New artists, crossovers, comebacks, duets, oldie remakes, soundtracks—you name it, there were hits from everywhere. From A/C's unprecedented interest in new product during the entire fourth quarter of '83, it looks as if 1984 will be just as strong!

Undoubtedly, **Lionel Richie** is Artist of the Year. All three of his singles released after the first of the year reached number one (the only performer in '83 with three No. 1s) for a combined 16 weeks at the top slot! His first '83 ace, "You Are," was the year's longest-running No. 1 hit, lasting seven weeks at the top. Combined with '82-'83's "Truly" and '81's "Endless Love" duet with **Diana Ross**, Lionel has achieved, amazingly, five consecutive number one records!

While Lionel became the first black artist ever to notch three number one A/C songs in one year, he also signified A/C's enthusiasm for black crossovers. A/C earned recognition in '83 for helping broaden the base of such talents as **Patti Austin, George Benson, Peabo Bryson, Irene Cara, Champaign, Commodores, DeBarge, Roberta Flack, James Ingram, Michael Jackson, Jarreau, Barbara Mitchell, Lou Rawls, Smokey Robinson, Donna Summer, Luther Vandross,** and **Dionne Warwick.**

The Song of the Year goes to **Sergio Mendes,** who led a large field of "comeback" artists welcomed warmly again by A/C programmers. Other returning stars included **Paul Anka, Jim Capaldi, Eric Clapton, Rita Coolidge, Hollies, Poco,** Lou Rawls, and **Bonnie Tyler.** Two of these comebackers, Paul Anka and Sergio Mendes, shared the "chart longevity" crown, with their hits posting 19 weeks apiece in the top 30. The song receiving airplay longest was Champaign's "Try Again," which was reported for an astronomical 42 weeks!

1983 gave birth to a litter of artists with first-time Top 15 songs, among them **Deborah Allen, Peter Allen,** Patti Austin, **Laura Branigan,** Peabo Bryson, Irene Cara, **Phil Collins, Culture Club,** DeBarge, **F.R. David, Lee Greenwood,** James Ingram, **Mac McAnally, Men At Work, Police, Spandau Ballet, Taco, Louise Tucker,** and **Matthew Wilder.**

Cover hits? Plenty! **Phil Collins,** the Hollies, **Juice Newton, Kenny Rogers & Sheena Easton, Diana Ross, Taco,** and Louise Tucker all revitalized past favorites.

Of the 76 artists who (either by themselves or as part of a joint effort) reached Top 15, 31 of them had two or more Top 15 singles. Five artists — **Hall & Oates,** Michael Jackson, **Barry Manilow,** Men At Work, and Kenny Rogers — had three apiece, while Lionel Richie and Dionne Warwick notched four Top 15 tracks.

More highlights: The top instrumental in '83 was **Herb Alpert's** "Garden Party," the only instrumental to reach the Top 15. Among the soundtracks receiving airplay, two reached No. 1: "It Might Be You" by **Stephen Bishop** ("Tootsie") and Rita Coolidge's "All Time High" ("Octopussy"). Rita's hit also was the top female vocal recording of the year. Twelve hits were duets, topped by two featuring Kenny Rogers: "Islands In The Stream" with **Dolly Parton,** and "We've Got Tonight" with Sheena Easton.

All in all, a wonderful year for great music. Here's hoping '84 brings much, much more!

11 **RITA COOLIDGE**/All Time High (A&M)
12 **LAURA BRANIGAN**/How Am I Supposed To Live Without You (Atlantic)
13 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/One On One (RCA)
14 **PAUL ANKA**/Hold Me 'Till The Mornin' Comes (Columbia)
15 **DeBARGE**/All This Love (Gordy/Motown)
16 **BILLY JOEL**/Tell Her About It (Columbia)
17 **JARREAU**/Mornin' (WB)
18 **KENNY ROGERS & SHEENA EASTON**/We've Got Tonight (Liberty)
19 **IRENE CARA**/Flashdance . . . What A Feeling (Casablanca/PG)
20 **AIR SUPPLY**/Making Love Out Of Nothing At All (Arista)
21 **MICHAEL JACKSON**/Human Nature (Epic)
22 **CHRISTOPHER CROSS**/All Right (WB)
23 **GEORGE BENSON**/Lady Love Me (One More Time) (WB)
24 **BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND**/Shame On The Moon (Capitol)
25 **CULTURE CLUB**/Time (Clock Of The Heart) (Virgin/Epic)
26 **EDDIE RABBITT**/You Can't Run From Love (WB)
27 **P. BRYSON & R. FLACK**/Tonight I Celebrate My Love (Capitol)
28 **KENNY LOGGINS**/Heart To Heart (Columbia)
29 **KENNY ROGERS**/All My Life (Liberty)
30 **LEE GREENWOOD**/I.O.U. (MCA)
31 **J. INGRAM & P. AUSTIN**/How Do You Keep The Music . . . (Qwest/WB)
32 **JIM CAPALDI**/That's Love (Atlantic)
33 **CHAMPAIGN**/Try Again (Columbia)
34 **BILLY JOEL**/Uptown Girl (Columbia)
35 **BARRY MANILOW**/Some Kind Of Friend (Arista)
36 **ERIC CLAPTON**/I've Got A Rock N' Roll Heart (WB)
37 **CULTURE CLUB**/Do You Really Want To Hurt Me (Virgin/Epic)
38 **COMMODORES**/Only You (Motown)
39 **PATTI AUSTIN with JAMES INGRAM**/Baby, Come To Me (Qwest/WB)
40 **NEIL DIAMOND**/I'm Alive (Columbia)
41 **MEN AT WORK**/Overkill (Columbia)
42 **DIONNE WARWICK**/Take The Short Way Home (Arista)
43 **MAC McANALLY**/Minimum Love (Geffen)
44 **LOUISE TUCKER**/Midnight Blue (Arista)
45 **JUICE NEWTON**/Heart Of The Night (Capitol)
46 **AMERICA**/The Border (Capitol)
47 **LINDA RONSTADT**/Easy For You To Say (Asylum)
48 **MANHATTAN TRANSFER**/Spice Of Life (Atlantic)
49 **JOE JACKSON**/Breaking Us In Two (A&M)
50 **S. ROBINSON & B.MITCHELL**/Blame It On Love(Tamla/Motown)
51 **LITTLE RIVER BAND**/The Other Guy (Capitol)
52 **NEIL DIAMOND**/Front Page Story (Columbia)
53 **SERGIO MENDES**/Rainbow's End (A&M)
54 **PAUL McCARTNEY and MICHAEL JACKSON**/Say Say Say (Columbia)
55 **BONNIE TYLER**/Total Eclipse Of The Heart (Columbia)
56 **MICHAEL JACKSON**/Billie Jean (Epic)
57 **RONNIE MILSAP**/Stranger In My House (RCA)
58 **HOLLIES**/Stop In The Name Of Love (Atlantic)
59 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Baby, What About You (WB)
60 **JENNIFER WARNES**/Nights Are Forever (WB)
61 **LITTLE RIVER BAND**/We Two (Capitol)
62 **D. WARWICK & L. VANDROSS**/How Many Times . . . (Arista)
63 **MEN AT WORK**/It's A Mistake (Columbia)
64 **MEN AT WORK**/Down Under (Columbia)
65 **TOTO**/Africa (Columbia)
66 **LOU RAWLS**/Wind Beneath My Wings (Epic)
67 **CHRISTOPHER CROSS**/No Time For Talk (WB)
68 **FLEETWOOD MAC**/Love In Store (WB)
69 **STYX**/Don't Let It End (A&M)
70 **ALABAMA**/The Closer You Get (RCA)
71 **MATTHEW WILDER**/Break My Stride (Private I/CBS)
72 **BARBRA STREISAND**/The Way He Makes Me Feel (Columbia)
73 **JARREAU**/Trouble In Paradise (WB)
74 **SHEENA EASTON**/Telefone (Long Distance Love Affair)(EMIAmerica)
75 **HERB ALPERT**/Garden Party (A&M)
76 **POCO**/Shoot For The Moon (Atlantic)
77 **DEBORAH ALLEN**/Baby I Lied (RCA)
78 **ANNE MURRAY**/A Little Good News (Capitol)
79 **EDDIE RABBITT with CRYSTAL GAYLE**/You & I (Elektra)
80 **PHIL COLLINS**/You Can't Hurry Love (Atlantic)
81 **TACO**/Puttin' On The Ritz (RCA)
82 **RONNIE MILSAP**/Don't You Know How Much I Love You (RCA)
83 **SUPERTRAMP**/My Kind Of Lady (A&M)

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Adult/ Contemporary

RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
AIR SUPPLY/Two Less Lonely People (Arista)	4	1/7	5
AIR SUPPLY/Making Love Out Of Nothing At All (Arista)	2	9/16	14
ALABAMA/The Closer You Get (RCA)	12	6/24	11
DEBORAH ALLEN/Baby I Lied (RCA)	12	11/11	9
PETER ALLEN/You Haven't Heard The Last Of Me (Arista)	15	5/6	10
HERB ALPERT/Garden Party (A&M)	12	9/9	10
AMERICA/Right Before Your Eyes (Capitol)	14	1/21	6
AMERICA/The Border (Capitol)	4	8/5	12
PAUL ANKA/Hold Me 'Til The Mornin' Comes (Columbia)	3	8/5	19
PATTI AUSTIN w/JAMES INGRAM/Baby, Come To Me (Qwest/WB)	1 (2)	1/7	10
GEORGE BENSON/Lady Love Me(One More Time) (WB)	2	9/30	13
STEPHEN BISHOP/It Might Be You (Theme From "Tootsie") (WB)	1 1)	4/8	18
LAURA BRANIGAN/Solitaire (Atlantic)	14	5/20	8
LAURA BRANIGAN/How Am I Supposed To Live . . . (Atlantic)	1 (1)	9/2	15
PEABO BRYSON & ROBERTA FLACK/Tonight I Celebrate . . . (Cap.)	4	10/14	15
JIM CAPALDI/That's Love (Atlantic)	3	6/17	15
IRENE CARA/Flashdance . . . What A Feeling (Casablanca/PG)	2	6/10	15
CARPENTERS/Make Believe It's Your First Time (A&M)	11	11/25	6
CHAMPAIGN/Try Again (Columbia)	3	7/15	13
ERIC CLAPTON/I've Got A Rock N' Roll Heart (WB)	4	4/1	13
PHIL COLLINS/You Can't Hurry Love (Atlantic)	7	1/14	6
COMMODORES/Only You (Motown)	7	11/4	13
RITA COOLIDGE/All Time High (A&M)	1 (2)	8/5	16
CHRISTOPHER CROSS/All Right (WB)	2	3/4	14
CHRISTOPHER CROSS/No Time For Talk (WB)	9	6/17	10
CULTURE CLUB/Do You Really Want To Hurt Me (Virgin/Epic)	6	2/11	13
CULTURE CLUB/Time(Clock Of The Heart) (Virgin/Epic)	4	5/27	15
F.R. DAVID/Words (Carrere/PolyGram)	13	8/19	10
DeBARGE/All This Love (Gordy/Motown)	1 (2)	7/1	15
DeBARGE/Time Will Reveal (Gordy/Motown)	10	11/25	7
NEIL DIAMOND/I'm Alive (Columbia)	5	2/18	11
NEIL DIAMOND/Front Page Story (Columbia)	7	6/10	12
SHEENA EASTON/Telefone (Long Distance . . .) (EMI America)	11	10/14	10
FLEETWOOD MAC/Love In Store (WB)	6	1/21	9
DAN FOGELBERG/Make Love Stay (Full Moon/Epic)	1 (2)	3/25	16
CRYSTAL GAYLE/Baby, What About You (WB)	11	9/9	11
LEE GREENWOOD/I.O.U. (MCA)	6	7/15	15
LEE GREENWOOD/Somebody's Gonna Love You (MCA)	15	9/16	8
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/Maneater (RCA)	13	1/7	4
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/One On One (RCA)	2	3/18	16
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/Say It Isn't So (RCA)	5	11/18	5
HOLLIES/Stop In The Name Of Love (Atlantic)	8	7/15	11
JAMES INGRAM & PATTI AUSTIN/How Do You Keep . . . (Qwest/WB)	5	6/24	15
JOE JACKSON/Breaking Us In Two (A&M)	7	3/11	12
MICHAEL JACKSON/Billie Jean (Epic)	11	3/18	13
MICHAEL JACKSON/Human Nature (Epic)	1 (2)	8/19	13
MICHAEL JACKSON/PAUL McCARTNEY/The Girl Is Mine (Epic)	5	1/7	4
JARREAU/Mornin' (WB)	2	4/22	16
JARREAU/Trouble In Paradise (WB)	9	10/28	9
BILLY JOEL/Tell Her About It (Columbia)	1 (2)	9/9	13
BILLY JOEL/Uptown Girl (Columbia)	1 (2)	11/18	9
ELTON JOHN/I Guess That's Why They Call It . . . (Geffen)	9	11/25	4
KC & SUNSHINE BAND w/T. DeSARIO/Don't Run . . . (Epic)	13	4/1	9
LITTLE RIVER BAND/The Other Guy (Capitol)	3	1/14	10
LITTLE RIVER BAND/We Two (Capitol)	10	7/1	11
KENNY LOGGINS/Heart To Heart (Columbia)	1 (2)	1/21	12
KENNY LOGGINS/Welcome To Heartlight (Columbia)	14	4/15	8
MANHATTAN TRANSFER/Spice Of Life (Atlantic)	5	10/21	11
BARRY MANILOW/Memory (Arista)	10	1/14	5
BARRY MANILOW/Some Kind Of Friend (Arista)	4	4/22	14
BARRY MANILOW/Read 'Em And Weep (Arista)	7	11/25	3
MAC McANALLY/Minimum Love (Geffen)	5	4/29	12
PAUL McCARTNEY & MICHAEL JACKSON/Say Say Say (Columbia)	2	11/25	8
MEN AT WORK/Down Under (Columbia)	11	1/21	11
MEN AT WORK/Overkill (Columbia)	6	5/6	13
MEN AT WORK/It's A Mistake (Columbia)	10	8/12	10
SERGIO MENDES/Never Gonna Let You Go (A&M)	1 (4)	6/3	19
SERGIO MENDES/Rainbow's End (A&M)	7	9/2	11
RONNIE MILSAP/Stranger In My House (RCA)	8	5/13	11
RONNIE MILSAP/Don't You Know How Much I Love You (RCA)	13	9/16	9
ANNE MURRAY/A Little Good News (Capitol)	13	11/4	11
JUICE NEWTON/Heart Of The Night (Capitol)	3	1/28	11
JUICE NEWTON/Tell Her No (Capitol)	15	9/30	8
POCO/Shoot For The Moon (Atlantic)	12	3/4	10
POLICE/Every Breath You Take (A&M)	1 (3)	7/15	16
EDDIE RABBITT/You Can't Run From Love (WB)	2	5/13	14
EDDIE RABBITT w/CRYSTAL GAYLE/Just You And I (Elektra)	6	1/7	7
LOU RAWLS/Wind Beneath My Wings (Epic)	11	4/22	10
LIONEL RICHIE/Truly (Motown)	9	1/7	3
LIONEL RICHIE/You Are (Motown)	1 (7)	2/4	15
LIONEL RICHIE/My Love (Motown)	1 (4)	5/6	15
LIONEL RICHIE/All Night Long(All Night) (Motown)	1 (5)	10/14	11
S. ROBINSON & B. MITCHELL/Blame It On Love (Tamla/Motown)	8	8/12	11
KENNY ROGERS/All My Life (Liberty)	3	5/27	13
KENNY ROGERS & SHEENA EASTON/We've Got Tonight (Liberty)	2	2/18	15
KENNY ROGERS w/DOLLY PARTON/Islands In The Stream (RCA)	2	10/7	15
LINDA RONSTADT/Easy For You To Say (Asylum)	7	5/6	12
LINDA RONSTADT & NELSON RIDDLE ORCH./What's New (Asylum)	13	11/25	5
BOB SEGER & SILVER BULLET BAND/Shame On The Moon (Capitol)	2	1/28	13
SPANDAU BALLET/True (Chrysalis)	1 (3)	9/23	15
BARBRA STREISAND/The Way He Makes Me Feel (Columbia)	4	11/18	6
STYX/Don't Let It End (A&M)	13	6/24	11
DONNA SUMMER/The Woman In Me (Geffen)	14	3/4	9
SUPERTRAMP/It's Raining Again (A&M)	7	1/7	3
SUPERTRAMP/My Kind Of Lady (A&M)	12	3/18	10
TACO/Puttin' On The Ritz (RCA)	12	8/12	10
TOTO/Africa (Columbia)	3	1/7	9
TOTO/I Won't Hold You Back (Columbia)	1 (3)	4/15	15
LOUISE TUCKER/Midnight Blue (Arista)	7	7/29	14
BONNIE TYLER/Total Eclipse Of The Heart (Columbia)	7	10/7	11
JENNIFER WARNES/Nights Are Forever (WB)	8	9/2	10
DIONNE WARWICK/Heartbreaker (Arista)	15	1/7	3
DIONNE WARWICK/Take The Short Way Home (Arista)	5	4/1	13
DIONNE WARWICK/All The Love In The World (Arista)	15	7/15	10
D. WARWICK & L. VANDROSS/How Many Times Can We . . . (Arista)	6	11/4	8
MATTHEW WILDER/Break My Stride (Private I/CBS)	6	11/25	8

Black Radio TOP 83 OF '83

1 **MICHAEL JACKSON**/Billie Jean (Epic)
2 **GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS**/Save The Overtime... (Columbia)
3 **LIONEL RICHIE**/All Night Long(All Night) (Motown)
4 **S.O.S. BAND**/Just Be Good To Me (Tabu/CBS)
5 **RICK JAMES**/Cold Blooded (Gordy/Motown)
6 **GEORGE BENSON**/Inside Love(So Personal) (WB)
7 **JEFFREY OSBORNE**/Don't You Get So Mad (A&M)
8 **RUFUS & CHAKA KHAN**/Ain't Nobody (WB)
9 **KASHIF**/I Just Gotta Have You (Lover Turn Me On) (Arista)
10 **EARTH, WIND & FIRE**/Fall In Love With Me (Columbia)

1983 was full of good music and plenty of surprises. One thing that was no surprise to anyone was the performance of **Michael Jackson** and his No. 1 record, "Billie Jean." Michael placed three records in the Top 83 (plus his duet with **Paul McCartney**).

Only two other artists placed three records on the Top 83 for this year, **Lionel Richie** and **Debarge**, both **Motown** acts. The "Motown 25" television special that aired earlier this year on **NBC** definitely gave Motown's popularity a national boost.

A number of artists placed two records on the Top 83. The list includes **Earth Wind & Fire, the SOS Band, the Whispers, Mtume, Jeffrey Osborne, Donna Summer, Aretha Franklin, George Benson, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Angela Bofill, New Edition, the Isley Brothers,** and the **Gap Band.**

This year, only one non-black act made it on the Top 83, **Hall & Oates** with "One On One." There were also a few mixed groups like **Champaign, the Mary Jane Girls,** and **Indeep.**

1983 was also a good year for male/female duets. Making the Top 83 were the likes of **Peabo Bryson & Roberta Flack, Ashford & Simpson, Grover Washington Jr. & Patti Labelle, Yarbrough & Peoples, Cliff Dawson & Renee Diggs, Dionne Warwick & Luther Vandross,** and **James Ingram & Patti Austin.**

Artists making impressive comebacks for the year of 1983 included the **Chi-Lites**, the **Temptations, Tavares, Smokey Robinson, Herbie Hancock,** and the Isley Brothers.

New artists also found their place on the Top 83 of '83. New Edition, **Philip Bailey** (lead singer for Earth, Wind, & Fire), Indeep, Cliff Dawson & Renee Diggs, the Mary Jane Girls, and **Steve Arrington's Hall Of Fame** all hit the jackpot this year.

During 1983, the distinct influence of hard rock-type guitar flourished in black music. (Two examples were Jeffrey Osborne's "Stay With Me Tonight" and **Shalamar**'s "Dead Giveaway.") Is it a trend or is it just coincidence? "Scratching," as in Herbie Hancock's "Rockit," was another interesting new ingredient in the overall blend.

1983 for Black/Urban radio has been a banner year in a number of areas. We've won some huge ratings battles with our competitors. Once again record companies supplied some great music for all to play and enjoy. You in the music industry can be proud of the assistance given to Black/Urban radio stations, because with your musical help they were able to compete with quality product. Keep it comin'!

11 **GEORGE CLINTON**/Atomic Dog (Capitol)
12 **HERBIE HANCOCK**/Rockit (Columbia)
13 **ARETHA FRANKLIN**/Get It Right (Arista)
14 **MTUME**/Juicy Fruit (Epic)
15 **DONNA SUMMER**/She Works Hard For The Money (Mercury/PolyGram)
16 **ANGELA BOFILL**/Too Tough (Arista)
17 **MAZE f /FRANKIE BEVERLY**/Love Is The Key (Capitol)
18 **CHAMPAIGN**/Try Again (Columbia)
19 **DENIECE WILLIAMS**/Do What You Feel (Columbia)
20 **GAP BAND**/Party Train (Total Experience/PolyGram)
21 **JARREAU**/Mornin' (WB)
22 **KLIQUE**/Stop Doggin' Me Around (MCA)
23 **WHISPERS**/Tonight (Solar/Elektra)
24 **IRENE CARA**/Flashdance . . . What A Feeling (Casablanca/PolyGram)
25 **JENNIFER HOLLIDAY**/I Am Love (Geffen)
26 **LIONEL RICHIE**/You Are (Motown)
27 **GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS**/You're Number One(In My Book) (Columbia)
28 **MANHATTANS**/Crazy (Columbia)
29 **WHISPERS**/Keep On Lovin' Me (Solar/Elektra)
30 **ZAPP**/I Can Make You Dance (WB)
31 **LAKESIDE**/Raid (Solar/Elektra)
32 **SMOKEY ROBINSON**/I've Made Love To You . . . (Tamla/Motown)
33 **MICHAEL JACKSON**/Beat It (Epic)
34 **JEFFREY OSBORNE**/Stay With Me Tonight (A&M)
35 **MIDNIGHT STAR**/Freak-A-Zoid (Solar/Elektra)
36 **DeBARGE**/Time Will Reveal (Gordy/Motown)
37 **PHILIP BAILEY**/I Know (Columbia)
38 **ANGELA BOFILL**/Tonight I Give In (Arista)
39 **DAZZ BAND**/On The One For Fun (Motown)
40 **PEABO BRYSON & ROBERTA FLACK**/Tonight I Celebrate... (Capitol)
41 **JARREAU**/Boogie Down (WB)
42 **ISLEY BROTHERS**/Choosey Lover (T-Neck/CBS)
43 **DeBARGE**/I Like It (Gordy/Motown)
44 **STEVE ARRINGTON'S HALL OF FAME**/Nobody Can Be You (Atlantic)
45 **O'BRYAN**/I'm Freaky (Capitol)
46 **MARGIE JOSEPH**/Knockout (HCRC)
47 **EARTH, WIND & FIRE**/Side By Side (Columbia)
48 **ANITA BAKER**/Angel (Beverly Glen)
49 **NEW EDITION**/Candy Girl (Streetwise)
50 **SISTER SLEDGE**/B.Y.O.B(Bring Your Own Baby) (Cotillion/Atco)
51 **P. McCARTNEY & MICHAEL JACKSON**/Say Say Say (Columbia)
52 **LIONEL RICHIE**/My Love (Motown)
53 **ARETHA FRANKLIN**/Every Girl(Wants My Guy) (Arista)
54 **TAVARES**/Deeper In Love (RCA)
55 **CAMEO**/Style (Atlanta Artists/PolyGram)
56 **ASHFORD & SIMPSON**/High-Rise (Capitol)
57 **RAY PARKER JR.**/Bad Boy (Arista)
58 **STACY LATTISAW**/Miracles (Cotillion/Atco)
59 **CHI-LITES**/Bottom's Up (LARC)
60 **GAP BAND**/Outstanding (Total Experience/PolyGram)
61 **S.O.S. BAND**/Tell Me If You Still Care (Tabu/CBS)
62 **TOM BROWNE**/Rockin' Radio (Arista)
63 **STEPHANIE MILLS**/Pilot Error (Casablanca/PolyGram)
64 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**/One On One (RCA)
65 **ISLEY BROTHERS**/Between The Sheets (T-Neck/CBS)
66 **G. WASHINGTON JR./P. LABELLE**/The Best Is Yet To Come (Elektra)
67 **MICHAEL JACKSON**/Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' (Epic)
68 **STARPOINT**/Don't Be So Serious (Boardwalk)
69 **SHALAMAR**/Dead Giveaway (Solar/Elektra)
70 **YARBROUGH & PEOPLES**/Heartbeats (Total Experience/PolyGram)
71 **CLIFF DAWSON & RENEE DIGGS**/Never Say I Do... (Boardwalk)
72 **MTUME**/Would You Like To(Fool Around) (Epic)
73 **DONNA SUMMER**/Unconditional Love (Mercury/PolyGram)
74 **TEMPTATIONS**/Love On My Mind Tonight (Gordy/Motown)
75 **D. WARWICK & L. VANDROSS**/How Many Times Can We... (Arista)
76 **DeBARGE**/All This Love (Gordy/Motown)
77 **INDEEP**/Last Night A D.J. Saved My Life (Sound of N. Y.)
78 **PEABO BRYSON**/We Don't Have To Talk(About Love) (Capitol)
79 **J. INGRAM & P. AUSTIN**/How Do You Keep The Music . . . (Qwest/WB)
80 **ATLANTIC STARR**/Touch A Four Leaf Clover (A&M)
81 **NEW EDITION**/Is This The End (Streetwise)
82 **GEORGE BENSON**/Lady Love Me(One More Time) (WB)
83 **MARY JANE GIRLS**/All Night Long (Gordy/Motown)

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RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
STEVE ARRINGTON'S HALL OF FAME/Nobody Can Be You (Atlantic)	6	4/1	9
ASHFORD & SIMPSON/High-Rise (Capitol)	10	9/02	10
ATLANTIC STARR/Touch A Four Leaf Clover (A&M)	3	11/25	5
PHILIP BAILEY/I Know (Columbia)	5	9/30	11
ANITA BAKER/Angel (Beverly Glen)	7	10/07	9
BAR-KAYS/Do It (Let Me See You Shake) (Mercury)	6	1/07	3
GEORGE BENSON/Inside Love (So Personal) (WB)	❶(5)	6/10	11
GEORGE BENSON/Lady Love Me (One More Time) (WB)	12	9/16	10
ANGELA BOFILL/Too Tough (Arista)	❶(1)	3/18	12
ANGELA BOFILL/Tonight I Give In (Arista)	6	6/24	11
BROTHERS JOHNSON/Welcome To The Club (A&M)	10	1/07	3
TOM BROWNE/Rockin' Radio (Arista)	7	11/11	7
TYRONE BRUNSON/The Smurf (Believe Drm/CBS)	12	1/07	3
TYRONE BRUNSON/Sticky Situation (Believe Drm/CBS)	10	4/01	7
PEABO BRYSON/We Don't Have To Talk (About Love) (Capitol)	5	1/21	7
P. BRYSON & R. FLACK/Tonight I Celebrate My Love (Capitol)	8	8/12	11
CAMEO/Style (Atlanta Art./PolyGram)	6	5/20	8
IRENE CARA/Flashdance . . . What A Feeling (Casablanca/PolyGram)	3	6/24	11
CASHMERE/Do It Any Way You Wanna (Philly World)	12	2/18	6
CHAMPAIGN/Try Again (Columbia)	2	4/22	12
CHANGE/This Is Your Time (RFC/Atlantic)	15	4/08	7
CHI-LITES/Bottoms Up (Larc)	7	4/29	9
CLARK SISTERS/You Brought The Sunshine (Into...) (Westbound/Elektra)	14	8/19	8
GEORGE CLINTON/Atomic Dog (Capitol)	3	3/18	13
COMMODORES/Painted Picture (Motown)	12	1/21	5
CON FUNK SHUN/Baby I'm Hooked (Right Into Your Love)(Mercury/PG)	6	11/25	4
"D" TRAIN/Music (Prelude)	14	6/03	8
TYRONE DAVIS/Are You Serious (High Rise)	3	1/21	6
CLIFF DAWSON & RENE DIGGS/Never Say I Do (If You . . .)(Boardwalk)	7	4/08	9
DAZZ BAND/On The One For Fun (Motown)	5	3/11	9
DeBARGE/I Like It (Gordy/Motown)	8	2/18	11
DeBARGE/All This Love (Gordy/Motown)	12	5/27	8
DeBARGE/Time Will Reveal (Gordy/Motown)	❶(2)	11/18	7
EARTH, WIND & FIRE/Fall In Love With Me (Columbia)	2	2/04	12
EARTH, WIND & FIRE/Side By Side (Columbia)	4	5/06	8
EARTH, WIND & FIRE/Magnetic (Columbia)	12	11/25	3
FATBACK/The Girl Is Fine (So Fine) (Spring)	12	4/22	8
ARETHA FRANKLIN/Love Me Right (Arista)	12	1/14	4
ARETHA FRANKLIN/Get It Right (Arista)	❶(2)	7/29	12
ARETHA FRANKLIN/Every Girl (Wants My Guy) (Arista)	3	10/28	8
GAP BAND/Outstanding (Total Experience/PolyGram)	4	1/21	9
GAP BAND/Party Train (Total Experience/PolyGram)	4	9/23	12
MARVIN GAYE/Sexual Healing (Columbia)	2	1/07	4
JOHNNY GILL/Super Love (Cotillion)	10	7/15	7
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/One On One (RCA)	10	2/25	9
HERBIE HANCOCK/Rockit (Columbia)	3	9/16	12
NONA HENDRYX/Keep It Confidential (RCA)	15	5/06	5
JENNIFER HOLLIDAY/I Am Love (Geffen)	2	10/14	13
INDEEP/Last Night A DJ Saved My Life (Sound Of N.Y.)	9	2/25	8
JAMES INGRAM/Party Animal (WB/Qwest)	14	11/11	6
J. INGRAM & P. AUSTIN/How Do You Keep The Music... (WB/Qwest)	11	6/17	9
INSTANT FUNK/No Stoppin' That Rockin' (Salsoul/RCA)	14	3/11	8
ISLEY BROTHERS/Between The Sheets (T-Neck/CBS)	9	4/29	9
ISLEY BROTHERS/Choosey Lover (T-Neck/CBS)	5	8/12	10
JANET JACKSON/Young Love (A&M)	13	1/07	1
JANET JACKSON/Come Give Your Love To Me (A&M)	13	2/25	8
JANET JACKSON/Say You Do (A&M)	8	6/10	8
MICHAEL JACKSON/Billie Jean (Epic)	❶(7)	1/28	12
MICHAEL JACKSON/Beat It (Epic)	4	4/22	10
MICHAEL JACKSON/Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' (Epic)	6	7/01	8
M. JACKSON & P. McCARTNEY/The Girl Is Mine (Epic)	❶(1)	1/07	3
RICK JAMES/Cold Blooded (Gordy/Motown)	❶(2)	9/09	13
RICK JAMES/U Bring The Freak Out (Gordy/Motown)	14	11/25	5
JARREAU/Mornin' (WB)	❶(1)	4/22	10
JARREAU/Boogie Down (WB)	3	7/01	8
GRACE JONES/Nipple To The Bottle (Island/Atco)	8	1/07	2
MARGIE JOSEPH/Knockout (HCRC)	2	1/21	8

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
KASHIF/I Just Gotta Have You (Lover Turn Me On) (Arista)	❶(3)	4/01	11
KASHIF/Stone Love (Arista)	11	7/15	7
KASHIF/Help Yourself To My Love (Arista)	15	9/30	6
CHAKA KHAN/Got To Be There (WB)	2	1/14	4
KIDDO/Try My Loving (Gimme Just Enough) (A&M)	11	4/01	8
EVELYN KING/Bet'cha She Don't Love You (RCA)	3	1/14	6
KLIQUE/Stop Doggin' Me Around (MCA)	2	9/23	12
GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS/Save The Overtime (For Me) (Columbia)	❶(6)	4/29	13
GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS/You're Number One (In My Book) (Columbia)	4	9/16	12
KOOL & THE GANG/Let's Go Dancin'... (De-Lite/PolyGram)	11	1/07	2
KOOL & THE GANG/Joanna (De-Lite/PolyGram)	10	11/25	3
LAKESIDE/Raid (Solar/Elektra)	3	4/29	11
STACY LATTISAW/Miracles (Cotillion/Atco)	8	7/29	10
RONNIE LAWS/In The Groove (Capitol)	14	8/05	6
MANHATTANS/Crazy (Columbia)	2	7/15	10
MARY JANE GIRLS/All Night Long (Gordy/Motown)	14	9/16	10
MAZE f/FRANKIE BEVERLY/Love Is The Key (Capitol)	2	5/20	11
P. McCARTNEY & M. JACKSON/Say Say Say (Columbia)	2	11/18	6
MIDNIGHT STAR/Freak-A-Zoid (Solar/Elektra)	4	7/08	11
MIDNIGHT STAR/Wet My Whistle (Solar/Elektra)	8	11/18	6
STEPHANIE MILLS/Pilot Error (Casablanca/PolyGram)	8	9/30	8
STEPHANIE MILLS/How Come U Don't Call Me... Casablanca/PolyGram)	15	11/25	2
MELBA MOORE/Mind Up Tonight (Capitol)	8	1/14	6
MELBA MOORE/Underlove (Capitol)	13	4/08	5
MELBA MOORE/Keepin' My Lover Satisfied (Capitol)	11	11/25	4
MTUME/Juicy Fruit (Epic)	2	6/24	12
MTUME/Would You Like To (Fool Around) (Epic)	8	10/21	8
MUSICAL YOUTH/Pass The Dutchie (MCA)	12	1/28	7
NEW EDITION/Candy Girl (Streetwise)	5	4/29	9
NEW EDITION/Is This The End (Streetwise)	10	9/09	8
O'BRYAN/I'm Freaky (Capitol)	7	3/25	10
O'BRYAN/You And I (Capitol)	12	6/10	7
ONE WAY/Shine On Me (MCA)	13	8/05	6
JEFFREY OSBORNE/Don't You Get So Mad (A&M)	❶(2)	8/26	13
JEFFREY OSBORNE/Stay With Me Tonight (A&M)	2	11/04	8
RAY PARKER JR./Bad Boy (Arista)	❶(2)	1/14	6
PRINCE/1999 (WB)	9	1/07	2
PRINCE/Little Red Corvette (WB)	15	4/22	5
LIONEL RICHIE/Truly (Motown)	7	1/07	2
LIONEL RICHIE/You Are (Motown)	3	2/04	11
LIONEL RICHIE/My Love (Motown)	8	5/27	9
LIONEL RICHIE/All Night Long (All Night) (Motown)	❶(5)	10/14	10
SMOKEY ROBINSON/I've Made Love To You A Thousand Times (Tamla/Motown)	4	2/11	9
DIANA ROSS/Pieces Of Ice (RCA)	10	8/05	7
RUFUS & CHAKA KHAN/Ain't Nobody (WB)	❶(3)	9/23	14
SHALAMAR/Dead Giveaway (Solar/Elektra)	7	7/22	9
SISTER SLEDGE/B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Baby) (Cotillion/Atco)	9	6/10	10
SLAVE/Shake It Up (Cotillion/Atco)	12	10/14	7
S.O.S. BAND/Just Be Good To Me (Tabu/CBS)	❶(2)	8/12	14
S.O.S. BAND/Tell Me If You Still Care (Tabu/CBS)	5	11/11	7
STARPOINT/Don't Be So Serious (Boardwalk)	8	6/24	8
DONNA SUMMER/She Works Hard For The Money (Mercury/PolyGram)	❶(2)	7/15	12
DONNA SUMMER/Unconditional Love (Mercury/PolyGram)	6	10/14	7
SYSTEM/You Are In My System (Mirage/Atco)	12	3/11	9
TAVARES/Deeper In Love (RCA)	4	10/14	9
TEMPTATIONS/Love On My Mind Tonight (Gordy/Motown)	7	4/15	8
LUTHER VANDROSS/Since I Lost My Baby (Epic)	11	2/04	7
D. WARWICK & L. VANDROSS/How Many Times Can We Say Goodbye (Arista)	8	11/11	8
G. WASHINGTON JR. & P. LABELLE/The Best Is Yet To Come (Elektra)	8	1/28	9
WHISPERS/Tonight (Solar/Elektra)	❶(1)	3/25	10
WHISPERS/Keep On Lovin' Me (Solar/Elektra)	4	6/17	11
DENIECE WILLIAMS/Do What You Feel (Columbia)	2	5/13	11
MICHAEL WYCOFF/Tell Me Love (RCA)	14	10/14	5
YARBROUGH & PEOPLES/Heartbeats (Total Experience/PolyGram)	9	2/11	8
ZAPP/I Can Make You Dance (WB)	3	9/09	10
ZAPP/Heartbreaker (WB)	9	11/18	6

Country TOP 83 OF '83

1 **KENNY ROGERS & DOLLY PARTON**/Islands In The Stream (RCA)
2 **JANIE FRICKE**/He's A Heartache (Columbia)
3 **ALABAMA**/Dixieland Delight (RCA)
4 **JOHNNY LEE**/Hey Bartender (Full Moon/WB)
5 **WILLIE NELSON & MERLE HAGGARD**/Pancho And Lefty (Epic)
6 **JOHN CONLEE**/Common Man (MCA)
7 **CONWAY TWITTY**/Lost In The Feeling (WB)
8 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/Night Games (RCA)
9 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Our Love Is On The Faultline (WB)
10 **MICKEY GILLEY**/Fool For Your Love (Epic)

It should come as no surprise that the top song of 1983 is **Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton**'s "Islands In The Stream." It was the only song to remain in the No. 1 spot for three consecutive weeks, while there were nine songs that hung onto the top spot for two weeks in a row. In comparison, the 1982 recap showed one song at No. 1 for 4 weeks (Kenny Rogers's "Love Will Turn You Around," four songs on top for three weeks, and ten tunes at No. 1 for two weeks. In 1983, 36 songs reached No. 1, while in '81 and '82, the number of records hitting the top spot were 29 and 27, respectively.

Leading the way with three No. 1 songs apiece are **Alabama** and **Crystal Gayle,** while **John Conlee, Earl Thomas Conley, Mickey Gilley, Ronnie Milsap, Conway Twitty,** and **Don Williams** each had two songs hit the top during the year.

As another example of how tough things were out there this year: only *one* new artist had a song in the top 83, as **Deborah Allen**'s "Baby, I Lied" reached number 66. That song also scored the highest weekly chart position for newcomers, having peaked at the number four spot.

Finally, 1983 was the year of the duet. There were more duets by artists who had never recorded together before than in any previous year. There were Kenny and Dolly, Kenny & **Sheena Easton, Willie Nelson & Merle Haggard** (twice), and a release of a previously-recorded Willie & Dolly. The team of **T.G. Sheppard & Karen Brooks** produced a No. 1, while the pairing of Mickey Gilley & **Charly McClain** resulted in a huge hit. With the success of the 1983 matchups, and by the looks of the duets out now, 1984 will be more — much more — of the same.

11 **BELLAMY BROTHERS**/When I'm Away From You (Elektra/Curb)
12 **EDDIE RABBITT**/You Can't Run From Love (WB)
13 **RONNIE MILSAP**/Don't You Know How Much I Love You (RCA)
14 **CHARLY MCCLAIN & MICKEY GILLEY**/Paradise Tonight (Epic)
15 **RICKY SKAGGS**/You've Got A Lover (Epic)
16 **EARL THOMAS CONLEY**/Your Love's On The Line (RCA)
17 **RONNIE MCDOWELL**/You're Gonna Ruin My Bad Reputation (Epic)
18 **OAK RIDGE BOYS**/American Made (MCA)
19 **BARBARA MANDRELL**/One Of A Kind Pair Of Fools (MCA)
20 **GEORGE STRAIT**/A Fire I Can't Put Out (MCA)
21 **DON WILLIAMS**/Love Is On A Roll (MCA)
22 **ALABAMA**/Lady Down On Love (RCA)
23 **SHELLY WEST**/Jose Cuervo (Viva)
24 **B.J. THOMAS**/Whatever Happened To Old... (Clev.Int./Col)
25 **BARBARA MANDRELL**/In Times Like These (MCA)
26 **RICKY SKAGGS**/Highway 40 Blues (Epic)
27 **GEORGE JONES**/I Always Get Lucky With You (Epic)
28 **WILLIE NELSON**/Why Do I Have To Choose (Columbia)
29 **DON WILLIAMS**/Nobody But You (MCA)
30 **EARL THOMAS CONLEY**/I Have Loved You, Girl (RCA)
31 **WAYLON JENNINGS**/Lucille (RCA)
32 **CONWAY TWITTY**/The Rose (Elektra)
33 **RICKY SKAGGS**/I Wouldn't Change You If I Could (Epic)
34 **REBA McENTIRE**/You're The First Time... (Mercury/PolyGram)
35 **JOHN CONLEE**/I'm Only In It For The Love (MCA)
36 **ALABAMA**/The Closer You Get (RCA)
37 **JOHN ANDERSON**/Swinging (WB)
38 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Baby What About You (WB)
39 **B.J. THOMAS**/New Looks From An Old Lover (Clev. Int./Columbia)
40 **LEE GREENWOOD**/Somebody's Gonna Love You (MCA)
41 **OAK RIDGE BOYS**/Love Song (MCA)
42 **MERLE HAGGARD**/You Take Me for Granted (Epic)
43 **DON WILLIAMS**/If Hollywood Don't Need You (MCA)
44 **KENNY ROGERS & SHEENA EASTON**/We've Got Tonight (Liberty)
45 **JOHNNY LEE**/Sounds Like Love (Full Moon/Asylum)
46 **GARY MORRIS**/The Love She Found In Me (WB)
47 **JANIE FRICKE**/You Don't Know Love (Columbia)
48 **LEE GREENWOOD**/I.O.U. (MCA)
49 **BELLAMY BROTHERS**/I Love Her Mind (WB/Curb)
50 **LOUISE MANDRELL**/Save me (RCA)
51 **ED BRUCE**/My First Taste Of Texas (MCA)
52 **MERLE HAGGARD**/What Am I Gonna Do With The Rest Of My Life (Epic)
53 **STATLER BROTHERS**/Oh Baby Mine (Mercury/PolyGram)
54 **SYLVIA**/Snapshot (RCA)
55 **EARL THOMAS CONLEY**/Holding Her And Loving You (RCA)
56 **STEVE WARINER**/Midnight Fire (RCA)
57 **SHELLY WEST**/Flight 309 To Tennessee (Viva)
58 **GENE WATSON**/You're Out Doing What I'm Here Doing Without (MCA)
59 **GEORGE JONES**/Shine On (Epic)
60 **GEORGE JONES**/Tennessee Whiskey (Epic)
61 **HANK WILLIAMS JR.**/Gonna Go Huntin' Tonight (Elektra/Curb)
62 **GEORGE STRAIT**/Amarillo By Morning (MCA)
63 **T.G. SHEPPARD & KAREN BROOKS**/Faking Love (WB/Curb)
64 **RONNIE MILSAP**/Stranger In My House (RCA)
65 **MICKEY GILLEY**/Your Love Shines Through (Epic)
66 **DEBORAH ALLEN**/Baby I Lied (RCA)
67 **WILLIE NELSON**/Last Thing I Needed First Thing This Morning (Columbia)
68 **KENNY ROGERS**/Scarlet Fever (Liberty)
69 **ANNE MURRAY**/A Little Good News (Capitol)
70 **REBA McENTIRE**/Why Do We Want... (Mercury/PolyGram)
71 **DAVID ALLAN COE**/The Ride (Columbia)
72 **JOHN ANDERSON**/Goin' Down Hill (WB)
73 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/Why Baby Why (RCA)
74 **WHITES**/Hangin' Around (Elektra/Curb)
75 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/More And More (RCA)
76 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/'Til I Gain Control Again (Elektra)
77 **HANK WILLIAMS JR.**/Leave Them Boys Alone (WB/Curb)
78 **GARY MORRIS**/The Wind Beneath My Wings (WB)
79 **VERN GOSDIN**/Way Down Deep (Compleat/PolyGram)
80 **DOLLY PARTON & WILLIE NELSON**/Everything's Beautiful...(Monument)
81 **MERLE HAGGARD & WILLIE NELSON**/Reasons To Quit (Epic)
82 **ROSANNE CASH**/It Hasn't Happened Yet (Columbia)
83 **MEL TILLIS**/In The Middle Of The Night (MCA)

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RECORDS THAT REACHED TOP 15

	Peak Position (wks #1)	Peak Date	Weeks On Chart
ALABAMA/Dixieland Delight (RCA)	1 (2)	4/01	14
ALABAMA/The Closer You Get (RCA)	1 (1)	7/08	14
ALABAMA/Lady Down On Love (RCA)	1 (2)	10/07	15
DEBORAH ALLEN/Baby I Lied (RCA)	4	11/18	13
JOHN ANDERSON/Swingin' (WB)	1 (2)	3/11	13
JOHN ANDERSON/Goin' Down Hill (WB)	6	8/26	13
JOHN ANDERSON/Black Sheep (WB)	4	11/25	10
ATLANTA/Dixie Dreamin' (MDJ)	11	11/25	9
BANDANA/Outside Lookin' In (WB)	13	11/11	12
MOE BANDY/Only If There Is Another You (Columbia)	15	1/14	5
MOE BANDY/I Still Love You In The Same . . . (Columbia)	15	4/29	10
MOE BANDY w/BECKY HOBBS/Let's Get Over Them Together (Col.)	13	9/09	12
BELLAMY BROTHERS/When I'm Away From You (Elektra/Curb)	1 (1)	3/25	14
BELLAMY BROTHERS/I Love Her Mind (WB/Curb)	4	7/22	14
LANE BRODY/Over You (Liberty)	13	8/05	13
ED BRUCE/My First Taste Of Texas (MCA)	4	4/08	14
ED BRUCE/You're Not Leavin' Here Tonight (MCA)	15	7/08	10
ED BRUCE/If It Was Easy (MCA)	15	9/30	11
ROSANNE CASH/I Wonder (Columbia)	10	1/07	3
ROSANNE CASH/It Hasn't Happened Yet (Columbia)	8	5/06	12
DAVID ALLAN COE/The Ride (Columbia)	5	5/20	13
JOHN CONLEE/Common Man (MCA)	1 (2)	5/06	15
JOHN CONLEE/I'm Only In It For The Love (MCA)	1 (1)	9/02	15
EARL THOMAS CONLEY/I Have Loved You, Girl (RCA)	3	4/01	16
EARL THOMAS CONLEY/Your Love's On The Line (RCA)	1 (1)	7/22	15
EARL THOMAS CONLEY/Holding Her And Loving You (RCA)	1 (1)	11/18	12
LACY J. DALTON/Dream Baby (How Long Must I . . .) (Columbia)	10	8/19	13
JOHN DENVER & EMMYLOU HARRIS/Wild Montana Skies (RCA)	8	9/16	12
LEON EVERETTE/My Lady Loves Me (Just As I Am) (RCA)	11	5/27	13
JANIE FRICKE/You Don't Know Love (Columbia)	4	3/25	14
JANIE FRICKE/He's A Heartache . . . (Columbia)	1 (2)	7/29	16
JANIE FRICKE/Tell Me A Lie (Columbia)	2	11/25	10
DAVID FRIZZELL/Where Are You Spending . . . (Viva)	12	7/29	11
LARRY GATLIN & THE GATLIN BROS/Houston (Columbia)	6	11/25	9
CRYSTAL GAYLE/'Til I Gain Control Again (Elektra)	1 (1)	2/04	10
CRYSTAL GAYLE/Our Love Is On The Faultline (WB)	1 (1)	6/03	15
CRYSTAL GAYLE/Baby What About You (WB)	1 (1)	9/16	14
MICKEY GILLEY/Fool For Your Love (Epic)	1 (1)	6/17	15
MICKEY GILLEY/Talk To Me (Epic)	1 (1)	1/21	8
MICKEY GILLEY/Your Love Shines Through (Epic)	5	11/11	12
JIM GLASER/The Man In The Mirror (Noble Vision)	11	11/11	13
VERN GOSDIN/Way Down Deep (Compleat/PolyGram)	7	8/05	13
LEE GREENWOOD/Ain't No Trick (It Takes Magic . . .) (MCA)	15	2/18	12
LEE GREENWOOD/I.O.U. (MCA)	4	6/24	15
LEE GREENWOOD/Somebody's Gonna Love You (MCA)	2	11/04	14
MERLE HAGGARD/Going Where The Lonely Go (Epic)	2	1/07	6
MERLE HAGGARD/You Take Me For Granted (Epic)	1 (1)	5/20	14
MERLE HAGGARD/What Am I Gonna Do With The... (Epic)	4	9/23	14
MERLE HAGGARD & GEORGE JONES/C.C. Waterback (Epic)	12	2/11	9
MERLE HAGGARD & WILLIE NELSON/Reasons To Quit (Epic)	7	3/25	12
GUS HARDIN/After The Last Goodbye (RCA)	14	4/29	12
EMMYLOU HARRIS/(Lost His Love)On Our Last Date (WB)	3	1/14	6
EMMYLOU HARRIS/I'm Movin' On (WB)	6	5/13	12
WAYLON JENNINGS/Lucille (RCA)	1 (1)	5/27	15
WAYLON JENNINGS/Breakin' Down (RCA)	14	8/26	12
GEORGE JONES/Shine On (Shine All Your Sweet . . .)(Epic)	3	3/18	13
GEORGE JONES/I Always Get Lucky With You (Epic)	3	7/15	15
GEORGE JONES/Tennessee Whiskey (Epic)	3	11/11	12
JOHNNY LEE/Sounds Like Love (Full Moon/Asylum)	3	4/08	14
JOHNNY LEE/Hey Bartender (Full Moon/WB)	1 (1)	8/26	15
BARBARA MANDRELL/In Times Like These (MCA)	2	7/01	15
BARBARA MANDRELL/One Of A Kind Pair Of Fools (MCA)	1 (1)	11/11	14
LOUISE MANDRELL/Save Me (RCA)	3	5/06	15
LOUISE MANDRELL/Too Hot To Sleep (RCA)	13	9/23	12
CHARLY McCLAIN/With You (Epic)	6	1/14	6
CHARLY McCLAIN & MICKEY GILLEY/Paradise Tonight (Epic)	2	9/30	16
RONNIE McDOWELL/Personally (Epic)	9	4/15	13
RONNIE McDOWELL/You're Gonna Ruin My Bad . . . (Epic)	1 (1)	8/19	15
REBA McENTIRE/Can't Even Get The Blues (Mercury/PolyGram)	12	1/07	4
REBA McENTIRE/You're Not The First Time . . . (Mercury/PolyGram)	3	4/22	15
REBA McENTIRE/Why Do We Want (What...) (Mercury/PolyGram)	7	10/14	14

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RONNIE MILSAP/Inside (RCA)	1 (1)	1/28	8
RONNIE MILSAP/Stranger In My House (RCA)	6	6/03	14
RONNIE MILSAP/Don't You Know How Much I Love You (RCA)	1 (2)	9/23	14
GARY MORRIS/Velvet Chains (WB)	9	2/11	10
GARY MORRIS/The Love She Found In Me (WB)	4	7/01	15
GARY MORRIS/The Wind Beneath My Wings (WB)	7	10/21	14
MICHAEL MURPHEY/Still Taking Chances (Liberty)	6	1/28	9
MICHAEL MURPHEY/Love Affairs (Liberty)	10	5/27	14
MICHAEL MURPHEY/Don't Count The Rainy Days (Liberty)	7	11/18	11
ANNE MURRAY/Somebody's Always Saying . . . (Capitol)	7	1/28	9
ANNE MURRAY/A Little Good News (Capitol)	1 (1)	11/25	11
WILLIE NELSON/Last Thing I Needed . . . (Columbia)	5	2/18	11
WILLIE NELSON/Little Old Fashioned Karma (Columbia)	10	5/06	11
WILLIE NELSON/Why Do I Have To Choose (Columbia)	4	9/02	15
WILLIE NELSON & MERLE HAGGARD/Pancho And Lefty (Epic)	1 (1)	7/15	15
WILLIE NELSON & WAYLON JENNINGS/Take It To The Limit (Columbia)	13	11/25	8
NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND/Dance Little Jean (Liberty)	14	11/25	8
OAK RIDGE BOYS/Thank God For Kids (MCA)	5	1/14	6
OAK RIDGE BOYS/American Made (MCA)	1 (2)	4/15	13
OAK RIDGE BOYS/Love Song (MCA)	2	7/29	15
DOLLY PARTON/Hard Candy Christmas (RCA)	8	1/07	4
DOLLY PARTON & WILLIE NELSON/Everything's Beautiful (Monument)	6	2/18	12
CHARLEY PRIDE/Why Baby Why (RCA)	3	2/11	10
CHARLEY PRIDE/More And More (RCA)	6	5/06	13
CHARLEY PRIDE/Night Games (RCA)	1 (1)	9/09	15
CHARLEY PRIDE/Ev'ry Heart Should Have One (RCA)	15	11/25	75
EDDIE RABBITT/You Can't Run From Love (WB)	1 (1)	6/10	14
EDDIE RABBITT/You Put The Beat In My Heart (WB)	8	10/21	11
JERRY REED/Down On The Corner (RCA)	13	4/01	11
MARTY ROBBINS/Honky Tonk Man (Viva)	8	2/18	11
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/Foolin' (Epic)	15	5/06	14
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/How Could I Love Her (Epic)	10	9/23	13
KENNY ROGERS/A Love Song (Liberty)	9	1/07	3
KENNY ROGERS/All My Life (Liberty)	11	6/17	11
KENNY ROGERS/Scarlet Fever Liberty)	5	9/30	13
KENNY ROGERS & SHEENA EASTON/We've Got Tonight (Liberty)	2	4/01	14
KENNY ROGERS & DOLLY PARTON/ Islands In The Stream (RCA)	1 (3)	10/21	14
T.G. SHEPPARD/Without You (WB/Curb)	12	6/03	12
T.G. SHEPPARD/Slow Burn (WB/Curb)	10	11/25	7
T.G. SHEPPARD & KAREN BROOKS/Faking Love (WB/Curb)	1 (1)	2/11	10
RICKY SKAGGS/I Wouldn't Change You If I Could (Epic)	2	3/04	13
RICKY SKAGGS/Highway 40 Blues (Epic)	1 (1)	7/01	15
RICKY SKAGGS/You've Got A Lover (Epic)	2	10/21	15
JOE STAMPLEY/Poor Side Of Town (Epic)	12	8/19	11
STATLER BROTHERS/Oh Baby Mine (Mercury/Polygram)	7	7/01	15
STATLER BROTHERS/Guilty (Mercury/Polygram)	11	10/14	13
GEORGE STRAIT/Marina Del Rey (MCA)	11	1/07	3
GEORGE STRAIT/Amarillo By Morning (MCA)	5	4/22	13
GEORGE STRAIT/A Fire I Can't Put Out (MCA)	2	8/26	15
GEORGE STRAIT/You Look So Good In Love (MCA)	9	11/25	8
SYLVIA/Like Nothing Ever Happened (RCA)	1 (2)	1/07	8
SYLVIA/Snapshot (RCA)	3	7/08	13
SYLVIA/The Boy Gets Around (RCA)	14	10/21	11
B.J. THOMAS/Whatever Happened To Old Fashioned Love (Clev. Int./Col)	2	5/06	15
B.J. THOMAS/New Looks From An Old Lover (Clev. Int/Columbia)	2	9/23	15
MEL TILLIS/In The Middle Of The Night (MCA)	12	5/20	14
TANYA TUCKER/Feel Right (Arista)	13	3/04	12
CONWAY TWITTY/The Rose (Elektra)	1 (2)	2/25	13
CONWAY TWITTY/Lost In The Feeling (WB)	1 (1)	8/12	15
CONWAY TWITTY/Heartache Tonight (WB)	5	11/25	10
STEVE WARINER/Midnight Fire	4	10/21	14
GENE WATSON/What She Don't Know Won't Hurt Her (MCA)	9	1/21	7
GENE WATSON/You're Out Doing What I'm Here Doing Without (MCA)	5	6/03	15
GENE WATSON/Sometimes I Get Lucky And Forget (MCA)	11	9/23	12
SHELLY WEST/Jose Cuervo (Viva)	1 (1)	4/29	16
SHELLY WEST/Flight 309 To Tennessee (Viva)	4	9/09	14
THE WHITES/Hangin' Around (Elektra/Curb)	6	3/04	13
THE WHITES/I Wonder Who's Holding My Baby (WB/Curb)	11	7/15	13
DON WILLIAMS/If Hollywood Don't Need You (MCA)	1 (1)	2/18	12
DON WILLIAMS/Love Is On A Roll (MCA)	1 (1)	6/24	14
DON WILLIAMS/Nobody But You (MCA)	2	10/07	15
HANK WILLIAMS JR./Gonna Go Huntin' (Elektra/Curb)	7	4/01	14
HANK WILLIAMS JR./Leave Them Boys Alone (WB/Curb)	5	7/29	12
HANK WILLIAMS JR./Queen Of My Heart (WB/Curb)	12	11/25	8

JAZZ RADIO TOP 83 OF '83

1 **GEORGE BENSON**/In Your Eyes (WB)
2 **JARREAU**/Jarreau (WB)
3 **SPYRO GYRA**/City Kids (MCA)
4 **EARL KLUGH**/Low Ride (Capitol)
5 **GEORGE HOWARD**/Asphalt Gardens (Palo Alto)
6 **JOE SAMPLE**/The Hunter (MCA)
7 **RAMSEY LEWIS**/Les Fleurs (Columbia)
8 **GROVER WASHINGTON JR.**/The Best . . . (Elektra)
9 **RARE SILK**/New Weave (Polydor/PolyGram)
10 **LONNIE LISTON SMITH**/Dreams Of Tomorrow (Doctor Jazz)

R&R is proud to present our first year-end Jazz chart! Scanning the Top 83 for 1983, you'll see a diverse range of jazz styles that's a strong indicator that the format is very healthy.

The No. 1 and 2 records for the year displayed great chart consistency. **George Benson** and **Jarreau** never reached No. 1 on the weekly charts, but their tremendous staying power earned them top honors.

Bob James maintained his popularity, with two albums of his own and one with **Earl Klugh** hitting No. 2 or better on the weekly charts. Earl himself had a great year; his "Low Ride" album remained at No. 1 for nine weeks.

Female artists played a significant role in Jazz this year, with albums by **Tania Maria, Ernestine Anderson, Linda Hopkins, Jessica Williams,** and **Sarah Vaughan** making the year-end charts. Tania Maria ranked highest at No. 37 on the Top 83.

Artists with two albums on the Top 83 include **Spyro Gyra, Ramsey Lewis, Jimmy McGriff** (whose "The Countdown," along with **Jaco Pastorius**'s "Invitation," claims the highest debut mark this year, coming on the weekly chart at #15), **Shakatak,** and **Victor Feldman (Generation Band).**

This has been a very successful year for Jazz, and I know we can look forward to more excitement and growth in 1984.

11 **DAVE GRUSIN**/The NY/L.A. Dream Band (GRP)
12 **EARL KLUGH & BOB JAMES**/Two Of A Kind (Capitol)
13 **PAT METHENY**/Travels (ECM/WB)
14 **CHUCK MANGIONE**/Journey To A Rainbow (Columbia)
15 **TOM GRANT**/Tom Grant (Pausa)
16 **WILTON FELDER**/Gentle Fire (MCA)
17 **LARRY CARLTON**/Friends (WB)
18 **YELLOW JACKETS**/Mirage A'Trois (WB)
19 **BOB JAMES**/The Genie (Columbia)
20 **STANLEY TURRENTINE**/Home Again (Elektra)
21 **WYNTON MARSALIS**/Think Of One (Columbia)
22 **RODNEY FRANKLIN**/Learning To Love (Columbia)
23 **AZYMUTH**/Cascades (Milestone)
24 **SPYRO GYRA**/Incognito (MCA)
25 **JIMMY McGRIFF**/The Countdown (Milestone)
26 **ERIC GALE**/Island Breeze (Musician/Elektra)
27 **KILIMANJARO**/Two (Philo)
28 **JEAN-LUC PONTY**/Individual Choice (Atlantic)
29 **MARVIN STAMM**/Stammpede (Palo Alto)
30 **PHIL UPCHURCH**/Revelations (JAM)
31 **CASINO LIGHTS**/Live At Montreux, Switzerland (WB)
32 **BOB JAMES**/Foxie (Columbia)
33 **MAYNARD FERGUSON**/Storm (Palo Alto)
34 **GERRY MULLIGAN**/Little Big Horn (GRP)
35 **DAVID DIGGS**/Realworld (Palo Alto)
36 **HERBIE HANCOCK**/Quartet (Columbia)
37 **TANIA MARIA**/Come With Me (Concord/Picante)
38 **JACO PASTORIUS**/Invitation (WB)
39 **HIROSHIMA**/Third Generation (Epic)
40 **MILES DAVIS**/Star People (Columbia)
41 **HERBIE MANN**/Astral Island (Atlantic)
42 **VICTOR FELDMAN**/Secret Of The Andes (Palo Alto)
43 **HERB ALPERT**/Blow Your Own Horn (A&M)
44 **PATRICK WILLIAMS**/Dreams & Themes (PCM)
45 **LES McCANN**/The Longer You Wait (JAM)
46 **HANK CRAWFORD**/Midnight Ramble (Milestone)
47 **ERNESTINE ANDERSON**/Big City (Concord)
48 **JAY HOGGARD**/Love Survives (Gramavision)
49 **LINDA HOPKINS**/How Blue Can You Get (Palo Alto)
50 **DAN SEIGEL**/Reflections (Pausa)
51 **RAMSEY LEWIS**/Chance Encounter (Columbia)
52 **ALLEN VIZZUTTI**/Red Metal (Bainbridge)
53 **MANHATTAN TRANSFER**/Bodies & Soul (Atlantic)
54 **JIMMY McGRIFF**/The Groover (JAM)
55 **MARK MURPHY**/The Artistry Of (Muse)
56 **RICHIE COLE &** . . ./Return To Alto Acres (Palo Alto)
57 **BOBBY HUTCHERSON**/Solo Quartet (Contemporary)
58 **JESSICA WILLIAMS**/Update (Clean Cuts)
59 **CLIFF SARDE**/Temporary Tight (Aslan)
60 **GARY BURTON QUARTET**/Picture This (ECM/WB)
61 **DAVE TOFANI**/Manhattan Carnival (Telestar Cassettes)
62 **LEE RITENOUR**/Rit/2 (Elektra)
63 **GERALD WILSON ORCHESTRA OF THE 80'S**/Jessica (Trend)
64 **CHICK COREA**/Again And Again (Musician/Elektra)
65 **SHAKATAK**/Invitations (Polydor/PolyGram)
66 **FREE FLIGHT**/Soaring (Palo Alto)
67 **MICHAEL FRANKS**/Passionfruit (WB)
68 **PAQUITO D'RIVERA**/Live At Keystone Korner (Columbia)
69 **TOM SCOTT**/Target (Atlantic)
70 **MACAR BROTHERS**/Cosmos Kid (Aircraft)
71 **SHAKATAK**/Night Birds (Polydor/PolyGram)
72 **GENERATION BAND**/Soft Shoulder (Palo Alto)
73 **KOINONIA**/More Than A Feelin' (Breaker)
74 **HUBERT LAWS**/Make It Last (Columbia)
75 **COUNT BASIE**/Farmer's Market Barbecue (Pablo)
76 **RED HOLLOWAY**/Hittin' The Road Again (JAM)
77 **SARAH VAUGHAN**/Crazy And Mixed Up (Pablo)
78 **SCHEER MUSIC**/Rappin' It Up (Palo Alto)
79 **B.B KING**/Blues N' Jazz (MCA)
80 **JOHN KAIZAN NEPTUNE**/West Of Somewhere (Milestone)
81 **STEPS AHEAD**/Steps Ahead (Musician/Elektra)
82 **BURGESS GARDNER**/Music Year 2000 (MCA)
83 **DONALD FAGEN**/The Nightfly (WB)

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